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**THURSDAY**  
MARCH 28, 1996

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### Opening day

Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League will have its opening day on Saturday, March 30.

There will be an opening day parade starting at 9 a.m. from the Jitney Jungle parking lot to the baseball field.

Opening day ceremonies and baseball games to follow the parade. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a great day of baseball.

### Family fellowship

The Deacon Board of Mount Chapel Baptist Church, Waveland, invites the public to an evening of family fellowship and devotion Sunday, March 31, 2 p.m.

A program dedicated to the Christian aspect of family worship featuring The Young Peoples Association of Picayune will perform a skit entitled "A Mother's Struggle".

For more information call Bro. Grady Willis at 466-2783.

### Health screening

Quality Home Health of the Gulf Coast will host a free health screening for the public on Friday, March 29 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Screenings will include blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol. There is no fasting required for any of the checks.

Further information is available by calling the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282.

## TIDES

WEEK OF 3.28.96

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Fri.	6:54 a.	5:46 a.
9:00 p.	6:26 a.	
Sat.	9:07 p.	6:57 a.
Sun.	10:18 p.	7:13 a.
Mon.	12:07 p.	7:10 a.
	11:40 p.	4:45 p.
Tues.	11:24 a.	6:45 a.
		6:51 p.

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## Lightning strikes vehicle; driver 'lucky to be alive'

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Diamondhead resident Lana Howard says, "By all rights I should not be here talking to you now." This was after having her car struck by lightning on Interstate 10 Monday morning.

"It was about 7:15 a.m. I had just gotten off from work at the Emergency Room of Hancock Medical Center and was on my way home. I never once dreamed I would be back at the hospital spending the day myself as a patient."

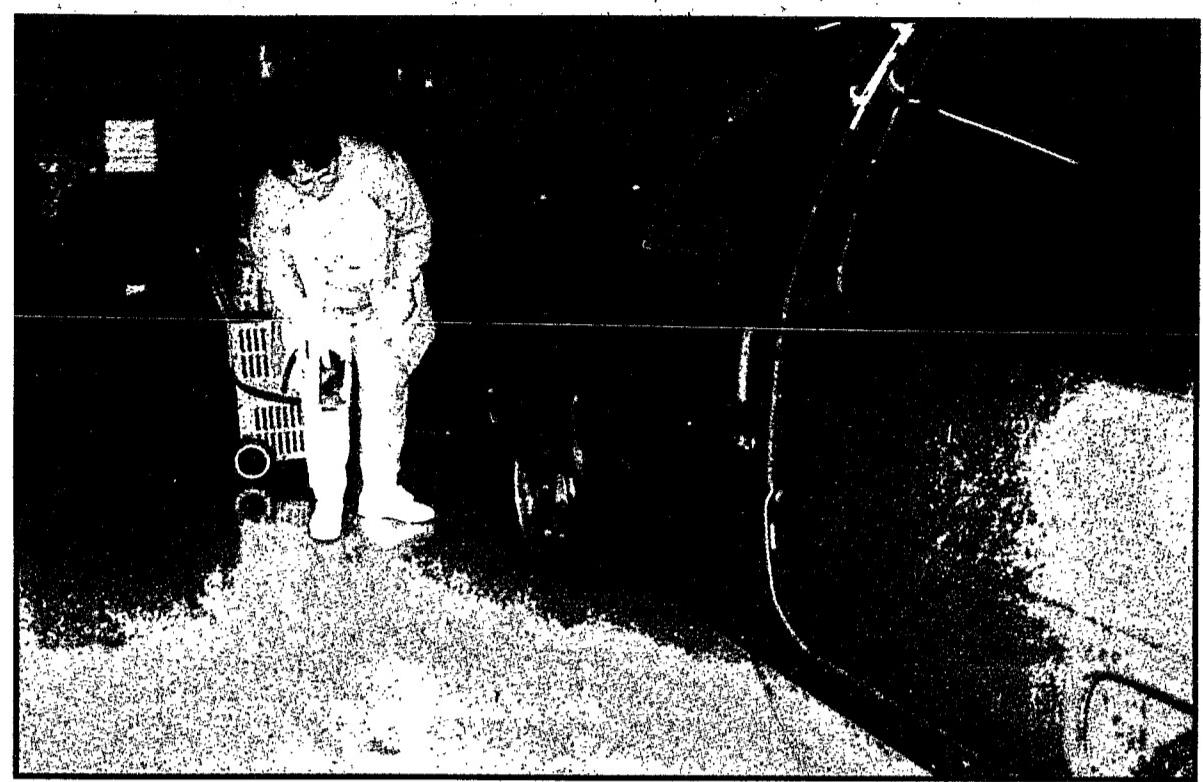
"I was traveling about 50 m.p.h., as I was slowing down for the Diamondhead intersection, when a lightning bolt hit my car. The engine died on impact, and only because of the momentum of the vehicle was I able to move it to the shoulder of the road."

"As I stopped, I could smell something burning and I tried to open the door on the driver's side to no avail. It seemed only my headlights were still working. I left them on, moved to the passenger side and grabbed my umbrella as it was raining."

"It was then I was really frightened when I viewed the damage to my vehicle. The tires on the driver's side were flat. A hole was through the top of my door, paint was peeled from the roof, all of this just inches from my face where I was sitting as the lightning hit."

"I know other motorists must

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### Checks damage

Lana Howard of Diamondhead on Tuesday checks physical damage to her vehicle as it was struck by lightning on Interstate 10 while on the way home from work Monday morning. Howard spent the day in Hancock Medical Center for observation. Even the gears in the transmission were reported to be welded together from the bolt of lightning. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Pass to ban strip clubs

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian is the latest coastal community attempting to curb the threat of any strip club opening in town.

Mayor Billy McDonald has asked city attorney Malcolm Jones to draft an ordinance banning such adult entertainment in establishments that serve light wine and beer within the city limits.

According to Jones, the State Tax Commission, through the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, already bans strip or adult entertainment clubs, where alcoholic beverages are served.

McDonald said no adult entertainment or strip clubs now exist within Pass Christian's city limits, but he wanted an ordinance to prevent the

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### National Commander visits

American Legion National Commander Daniel A. Ludwig, right, visited the Bay St. Louis Post 139 for a wine and cheese party, and Waveland Post 77 for a dinner Saturday on his visit to Mississippi. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Comprehensive plan source of frustration

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis City Council members Tuesday added two more hours to a five-year quest for a comprehensive plan, wrangling over key issues and drawing their own ideas on colored maps.

Just as the session started, at-large council member James Rutherford expressed exasperation with his colleagues for failing to come to terms with a plan -- and walked out of the meeting.

"I think we're starting to look foolish," said Rutherford, saying no action has been taken other than hiring two different consulting firms since 1991 and countless hours of consideration.

Five future land use maps have been offered for consideration, he said, and none adopted. "I think it's time we move and accept some plan," he said. "...this project needs to come to an end. I'll see ya'll later."

With that, Rutherford left the meeting.

Two hours later, the four remaining council members did appear headed toward some compromise and concessions.

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## Detention center deadline nears

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors are facing a June deadline to show some progress towards building a temporary or permanent juvenile detention center.

If they don't, the county

could have to return a \$111,000 grant awarded last August by the state's Division of Public Safety.

In the meantime, only in extreme cases are juveniles being sent to Pearl River County. Most are charged with

various crimes, then returned to their parents or guardians.

With the clock ticking, supervisors met in a workshop session Monday with Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, his chief deputy Gerald Necaise, juvenile investigator Kenneth

Hurt, Youth Court Judge Ann Williamson, and Jeff Loftus of the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, the agency that landed the grant for the county.

Loftus told supervisors that the state "is pretty flexible"

and won't demand a return of the money "as long as the county is showing some reasonable progress in trying to open a facility here."

He said the grant money has

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## Bay licensing tests today

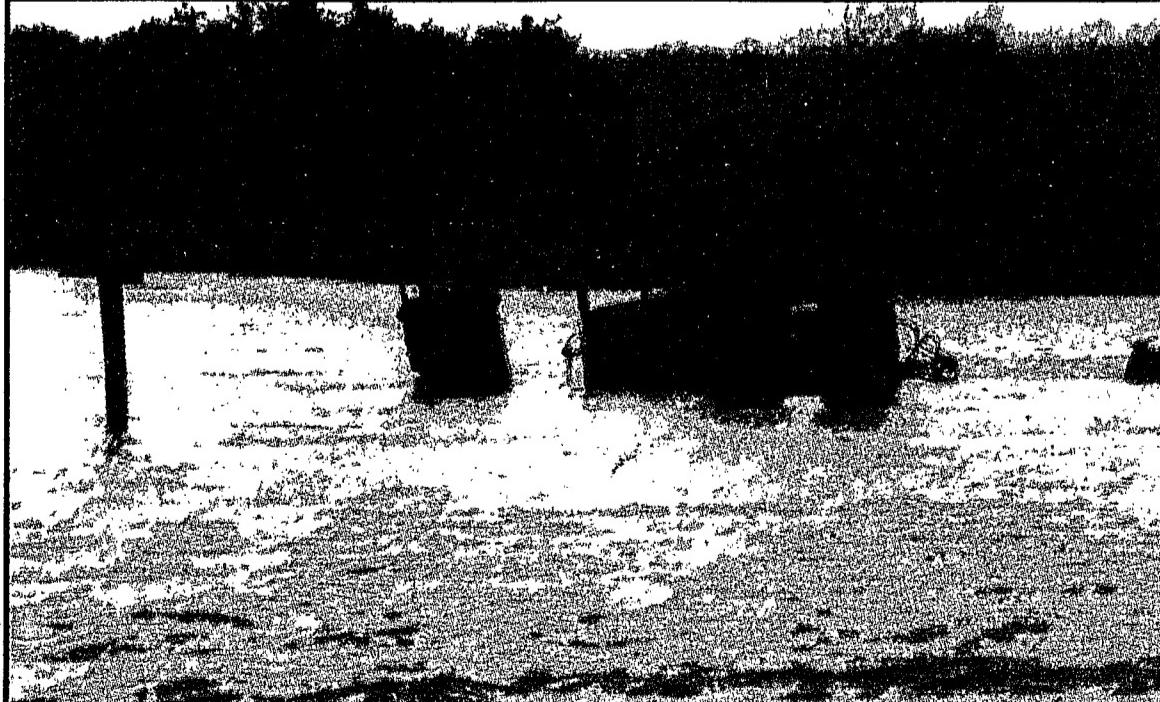
BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis officials will test contractor skills today under a new local licensing system.

Testing for plumbers, electricians, refrigeration and air conditioning workers, and general contractors will be tested at 9 a.m. at City Hall Annex.

Most of those expected to show up have never been licensed in Bay St. Louis, said Building Inspector Bill Carrige. He expects 15 to 20 workers to take the test this week.

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### Tug to be removed

A tug boat near the entrance of the ship channel at Port Bienville Industrial Park will soon be removed by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. The Commission is accepting bids for removal of the tug, a crane and a sunken cement barge. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Port to remove tug

BY RICHARD MEEK

An eyesore that poses a threat to marine traffic in the ship channel at Port Bienville Industrial Park may soon be removed.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is currently accepting bids for removal of a tug boat that is nearly three-quarters submerged lying in a canal near the entrance to the ship channel. Also, the Commission is seeking to have an abandoned crane and a sunken cement barge removed from the industrial park's waters.

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## OBITUARIES

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JERRY J. GIBSON

MARLIN HANNA

MARTHA L. KOENENN

TILMON LADNER

MIRIAM B. McDONALD

DORIS M. MITCHELL

SALVADORE MAGLIORE

ERA MAE PITTMAN

ALMA SICK RUHR

LENA MARIE SUMMERS

CLAUDE VILLEIRE

PATRICIA G. ADAMS

Patricia G. Adams, 79, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, March 24, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Adams, a native of Pittsburgh, was retired from NASA as a weather reporter and was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Helen Maier; and two brothers, Charles Maier Jr. and Leo Maier.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Adams of Pass Christian; two sons, Michael Halley of Goldsboro, N.C., and Bob Roy Adams of Pass Christian; a daughter, Susan Epperon of Cardenas, Canal Zone, Panama; and two grandchildren.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT FRYER

Robert Jackson Fryer, 83, of Bay St. Louis, died March 14, 1996.

He was the husband of Emereya Fryer of Bay St. Louis, the father of Elizabeth Boyd and Monroe Fryer, both of Orlando, Fla.; Robert J. Fryer Jr. of Greenwood, Miss.; John H. Fryer of Teriot, La.; Linda Peterson of Pearl River, La.; Renee Dugas of Metairie, La., and the late William O. Fryer. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fryer preceded in death his first wife, Katherine Kennedy Fryer, three brothers and three sisters.

He was a deacon at the Shoreline Park Baptist church in Bay St. Louis, a volunteer for the RSVP, and active in the Waveland Senior Citizens Community Center.

Visitation was Saturday at Williams Funeral Home in Pearl River, La., followed by funeral services at Shoreline Park Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Slidell.

Williams Funeral Home in Pearl River was in charge of arrangements.

JERRY J. GIBSON

Jerry Joseph Gibson, 24, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, March 23, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Gibson was a native of Bay St. Louis and a graduate of Pearl River High School, Pearl River, La. He served in the U.S. Army and worked as a bartender at America Live in Gulfport Grand Casino.

Survivors include his father, Gary Gibson Sr. of Bay St. Louis; his mother, Gloria Pernicaro Keller of Pearl River; two sons, Brein Gibson of Poplarville and Colby Gibson of San Antonio, Texas; a brother, Gary Wayne Gibson Jr. of Waveland; and two sisters, Tammy Gibson.

and Amy Gibson, both of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation was Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel.

Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

MARLIN HANNA

Marlin Hanna, 66, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, March 24, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Hanna was a native of Longworth, Texas. He was a member of Diamondhead Community Church and a member of DMGA in Diamondhead.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orvel W. and Vera Owens Hanna.

Survivors include his wife, Donnia Kennedy Hanna of Diamondhead; a son, Everett H. Hanna of Buras, La.; a daughter, Gail H. Fischertz of Belle Chase, La.; a sister, Clara Edwards of Monahans, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Fund.

MARTHA L. KOENENN

Martha Lang Koenenn, 94, died Monday, March 25, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Koenenn was born in Yalobusha County and had been a resident of Gulfport since 1946. She retired as a lieutenant with the Gulfport Police Department, where she was a school crossing guard at Northeast Elementary School. She was a former Eastern Star member and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy Alsup of Long Beach, Lorraine Baridon of Coral Springs, Fla., and Elizabeth J. Bond of Pass Christian; a son, Frank Kalberg; a sister, Christine Marie McDermott, both of Gulfport; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport, followed by graveside services in Evergreen Cemetery.

MIRIAM B. McDONALD

Miriam Brewer McDonald, 83, of Pass Christian, died Friday, March 22, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. McDonald, a native of New Orleans, was a homemaker. In 1977, she and her husband, the late Thomas Butler McDonald, were jointly awarded a Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce certificate of appreciation for outstanding and dedicated service.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Fredrick S. and Mary Degnan Brewer.

Survivors include two sons, Fred D. McDonald Sr. of Gulfport and Thomas B. McDonald Jr. of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated today at 2 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, followed by burial in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

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TILMON LADNER

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He was preceded in death by his parents, Lonzo and Ella Moran Ladner; a grandson, Olen Ladner; a brother, Talmon Ladner; and a sister, Gertis Ladner.

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DORIS M. MITCHELL

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Mrs. Mitchell was a native of Hancock County.

She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Sawyer, and her father, Flynn Herndon.

Survivors include a son, Michael E. Lee of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Janice Bourgeois of Waveland, Beverly Johnson of Picayune and Kathy Dahl of Bay St. Louis; her mother, Thelma Nelson of Bay St. Louis; a brother, E. J. Hern-

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## Decorator Selling



### Red Beans Cook-off

Several hundred people attended the American Cancer Society's Sixth Annual Red Beans and Rice Cook-off at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center. The People's Choice winners were: State Farm Insurance, Corporate; Trapani's Eatery, Restaurant; and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Government. Top Bean (Judges' vote) awards went to Ter Chemicals, Corporate; Carole's Olde Towne, Restaurant; and the Hancock County Library, Government. The Golden Bean Award (Chef's Choice) went to Cafe Reef. The supervisors also won the Showmanship Award. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)

### Taylor seeks plant investigation

Congressman Gene Taylor has called for the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, to conduct an audit and investigation of activities at the Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant in Hancock County.

Taylor has requested GAO look into the costs of maintaining the facility, if MSAAP is being appropriately maintained and if there is still a need for the Army to keep the plant.

Taylor also asked GAO to determine whether any former Department of Defense officials have taken employment with firms that have contracts or privatization agreements with the munitions industry.

Taylor met with officials from GAO's National Security and International Affairs Division who will handle the audit and investigation at MSAAP.

Said Taylor, "We can't expect this nation's \$270 billion annual operating deficit to disappear if each member from one of the nation's 435 congressional districts takes the attitude that no cuts would be made within his or her own district. I'm going to take the lead to turn this \$600-700 million facility from a taxtaker to a taxpayer."

Taylor pointed out to GAO officials that during the past three years, the Army has paid Mason Technologies Inc. over \$16 million to "babysit" the plant. MTI has received these funds to maintain the plant and to market it for use by the private sector employers.

"I've looked around South Mississippi, and this is the worst case of wasteful spending

by the federal government that I've seen," said Taylor. "It's obvious that MTI's efforts to market the facility have not worked."

Taylor has also written and talked with Secretary of the Army Togo West about the plant. During recent hearings before the National Security Committee, of which Taylor is a member, Taylor told Secretary West that the Army should "use it, or let it go."

Taylor said the plant could be turned over to Hancock County for industrial development or perhaps NASA or the Navy could put the plant to better use.

### Bay apartment plans approved

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Plans for a four-apartment building on North Second Street were last Wednesday by the Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission.

The commission recommended property line variances, and construction of a residence on a commercially-zoned lot, to accommodate the plans offered by Maurice Colly for 301 North Second Street.

Colly plans to construct a building at the corner of North Second and St. George Street, with three apartments on the first floor and a personal residence on the second floor.

In other matters, the commission briefly discussed designating a zoning map area for a "Medical Office District," classi-

fication that was created several years ago.

City Planner Les Fillingame said while the designation was adopted by City Council, it was never officially placed as a zone on the zoning map.

City officials want to create a horseshoe-shaped district for medical offices along the perimeter of Hancock Medical Center.

Fillingame said interest in building new medical offices is growing, and the city needs to establish the district on the zoning map to avert "fragmented" development.

The area in question, along Drinkwater Boulevard and Green Meadow Road, would be rezoned from residential and commercial designations to the new medical district classification.

The commission is expected to discuss the matter further at its next meeting, and make a recommendation to City Council for rezoning.



### Waveland dedication

Waveland Elementary Principal Debbie Cox addresses a group of parents and local dignitaries at the official dedication of the Discovery Center at Waveland Elementary this past Sunday. Among those who attended were Waveland Mayor John Mason, Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Superintendent Paul Tisdale, architect Kevin Fitzpatrick and past and present school board members. Several of the students sang a patriotic song and refreshments were served as the group was invited to stroll through the new wing. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)



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## Boudin to lead delegation at hurricane conference

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County Civil Defense Director Bobby Boudin leads a delegation who will attend a National Hurricane Conference scheduled April 2-5 in Orlando, Fla.

Boudin said more than 1,000 delegates are expected from across the nation, and will attend seminars presented by weather forecasters and hurricane experts.

"Everybody who needs to know knows anything about hurricane forecasting, preparedness and evacuation procedures is expected to attend," he said.

The Civil Defense Director said he was pleased that three of the county's newly elected supervisors would accompany him to the important conference.

Scheduled to attend are

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran, District 1 Supervisor Lyone "Jeep" Ladner, and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour.

Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar will also attend, and Waveland will be represented by Fire Chief David Garcia, Boudin said.

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### New RR crossing in works

BY MARY G. SEILEY

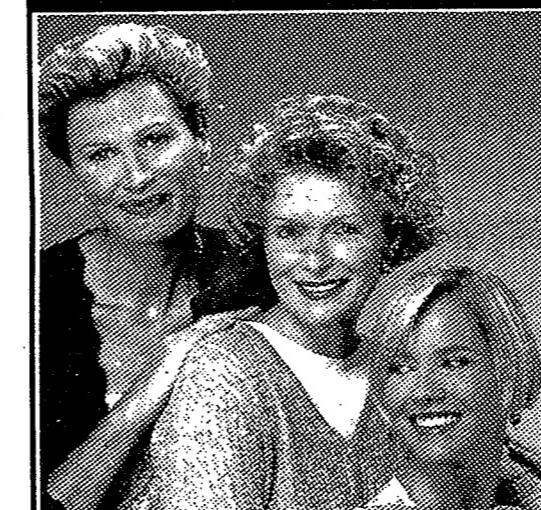
Plans to signalize the Bookter Street railroad crossing are in the works.

Bay St. Louis Public Works Director Ron Vanney said Tuesday state officials expect to have flashing lights, gates and bells installed at the crossing by December or January.

The crossing, next to the city depot, is seen as a high priority for the upgrade, Vanney said.

Its proximity to sports facilities used by St. Stanislaus students is of particular concern, he said, and the city has assisted the school in pushing for the warning device installation.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Today marks the annual Spring Pilgrimage for the Bay-Waveland Garden Club from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. This will be the 49th Spring Pilgrimage, sponsored by the Mississippi Council of Garden Clubs.

Festivities begin at 10 a.m. at the Bay-Waveland Garden Center, 114 Leonhard Avenue, Bay St. Louis. There will be a flower show 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and maps and brochures for the local pilgrimage will be available.

Bay St. Louis homes on the morning tour, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., include the home of Jack and Melinda Richard, 1320 Dunvar Ave.; the home of Jim and Teri Wyly, 216 N. Beach; the Kate Lobrano Cottage, 108 Cue Street; and the home of Dr. and Mrs. Swan Ward, 982 S. Beach Blvd.

Today's afternoon tours of Waveland homes from 1 to 4 include Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue; the home of Bryon and Yvonne Griffith, 127 Sarah's Lane; the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Crane, 426 S. Beach Boulevard; and two gardens can viewed as one—enter at 706 South Beach. Walking shoes are suggested. The garden of Chappy and Starr Chapman is located 706 South Beach Boulevard, and the garden of Mr. Richard Grayson, 712 South Beach Boulevard.

Just a bit of history. I can well remember the summer I worked in the garden planted by the late Dr. Walter Hava.

If I am not mistaken, it was around 1948 while I was still in school. I had the chore of planting and gathering the seeds of some of those native irises bordering the pond. You know that was a long time ago.

At that time Dr. Hava's yard and pond were really a thing of beauty.

I hope there will be a large turnout for today's pilgrimage.

One of the unique things about our local pilgrimage, there is no fee to view the homes on display.

I understand we are among very few communities who do not charge to view the homes and gardens.

I hope to see you at the pilgrimage today.

Saturday is the big day for Special Olympics track and field competition at the John C. Stennis Space Center.

This will be the 14th time for Area III Special Olympics to be sponsored at the space center.

A new wrinkle this year will be a *Carrying of the Torch* run by Hancock County Lawmen Association members on Saturday from the courthouse in Bay St. Louis to the space center "for" the opening of the Olympics.

There will be all types of events, such as wheelchair races, assisted walks, shot put, standing long jump, long jump, softball throw, several dashes and a tennis ball throw. Events are to get underway at 9:30 a.m.

In addition to the special events there will be all types of entertainments that special day.

Many residents from the area have volunteered to help with the Special Olympics, and it is good to see such support from our community.

I wish all of the athletes the best Saturday, and I am sure they will all have a good time.

You would be surprised at the number of folks who read my few lines in Sunday's column about the evergreen oaks losing their leaves.

Some are even worried the cold weather may have killed their trees.

Since some of our oaks are over 300 years old, I think they have probably been through colder winters before.

Anyway, I hope the cold did not kill any of our beautiful oaks.

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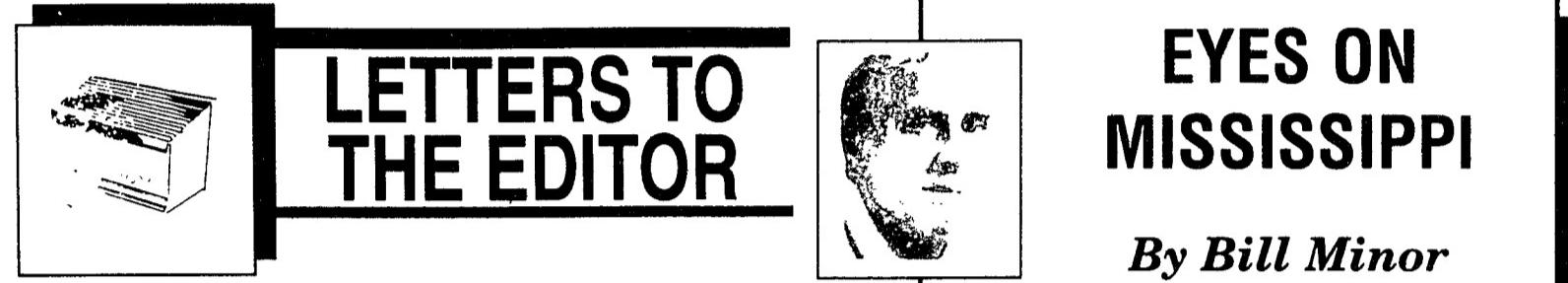
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## LIONS CLUB OF MISSISSI PI

### At Gulfview

Members of the Hancock County Lions Club recently visited area schools checking students visual acuity and doing glaucoma screenings. Hancock County Lions members visiting Gulfview School in Lakeshore were from left, Chip Blanchard, Tommy Graves, Robert Dardar, president; Lucille Boudreux, secretary; Mary Jane Scheeff, Elmer Scheeff and Raymond Rome, District Governor elect. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Welfare just like feeding birds

Dear Editor:

Congress and the President are making lots of waves about welfare these days, but to see it in a different light, buy a bird feeder, install in your yard and keep it full of feed for several months.

The first few days will see a few birds investigate and begin to eat daily. Then, in a week or so many more will arrive, and by the end of two to three months they will be causing you to refill the feeder almost daily, about two pounds each time.

Then allow the food to run out and watch the birds become bewildered. They don't know what to do. Perhaps a few have forgotten how to find feed in the wild, and if you don't refill the feeder they may starve. What to

do? Well, my fellow citizens, that's exactly what government welfare has done to millions of our citizens who live on the dole for years. They don't know how or where to look for a job and probably forgot how to work, just like the birds.

What to do? We can't let them starve, and they won't work because welfare will "pay" them better. Now that's a dilemma Washington doesn't know how to solve, although many ideas are forthcoming on how to change welfare.

Perhaps YOU have the answer. Write your Senator as I'm sure he'll be very happy to listen to any and all ideas.

Regards,  
Royce P. Kaupp  
Waveland

### Parent hostess impressed with student actions

Dear Editor:

We always hear how bad the teenagers are and how the times have changed. Well, let me tell you a story. I have been the parent hostess for homecoming preparations the past four years for the 1996 seniors of Hancock High School.

Since they were freshmen I have told everyone how special these young people are and what an impact they would have on our future.

Homecoming was filled with lots of work as they rushed to complete their displays. They worked together rippling out and making changes. On two or three separate occasions paint fights broke out followed by laughter of total joy.

It was 2:45 a.m. before everyone could get ready for bed. Every bed was filled, the floors were a maze of bodies, and my hall was like a mine field as there were rows of girls everywhere.

The quiet lasted 30 seconds when one young lady said, "I don't want to go to sleep, let's play a game." The response

from her classmates was, "Shut up."

Silence was once again interrupted by "Let's play a game." This time there was a loud "shut up" from almost everyone.

I lay in my bed laughing at these wonderful young people, but my laughter was turned to tears when a young man proclaimed his feelings.

"This will probably be this group's last night together, and I think we need to end it with a prayer." Another voice asked, "Who will lead us?" And another young man said, "I will."

These children prayed for their futures and each other, ending with the Our Father. I cried and smiled, as I knew God was by their side on this special night.

The county, parents and churches of the area need to commend this wonderful group of young people. I look forward to our future with them as our leaders.

Thanks for letting me be part of your high school years.

Jannie Malley  
Hancock County

### Cochran hails panel's agreement on new farm bill

Senator Thad Cochran says an agreement on a new farm bill is "good news for Mississippi farmers."

Cochran's comments came after a House-Senate Agriculture conference committee reached agreement on a new farm bill.

"This is an important bill for our farmers in Mississippi and the Mid-South," he said. The senator, a member of the conference panel, said provisions on major commodities such as cotton, rice and soybeans were similar to those in the original Senate-passed version.

Senator Cochran also stated that conservation and wetlands sections of the conference report were "farmer friendly" and would enhance future development of wildlife habitat.

The omnibus farm bill pro-

vides for a seven-year program covering the major commodities, including reducing farm supports in an effort to help balance the federal budget.

The bill also covers programs ranging from nutrition, farm exports, agricultural research and development, to forestry incentives.

Cochran said, "This bill meets the needs of farmers and consumers in a fiscally responsible manner, while continuing the government's commitment to providing stability and an orderly transition to a market economy in agriculture."

The senator said he hoped the President, who earlier vetoed the farm bill, would support this version after House and Senate passage, expected soon this session.

Ballard, 42, is a summa cum laude graduate of Old Miss, editor of the university's annual, and is married to another Ole Miss graduate. Even while he has made it big in the music world, based in Los Angeles, Ballard has maintained loyalty to his friends and family in Natchez and often helps to open doors to Mississippians out in the movie capital.

His mother, Sally, who went out to Hollywood to the Grammy Awards, says that the Mississippi House's action won't affect her son's career, "but it has hurt his family and friends who know what kind of person he is." She added: "I thought the Legislature was honoring him for his honor."

## EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

### Miss. House makes fool of itself once again

Every time the Mississippi House takes the role of our self-appointed censor, it not only makes a fool of itself, but the rest of us as well.

The House's latest instance of collective stupidity was its rescinding a previous commendation of Natchez native Glen Ballard for recently winning a top Grammy Award for producing and writing the music for the rock album *Jagged Little Pill*.

Several days after adopting the commendatory resolution, someone (including the resolution sponsor) discovered there were a couple of naughty words in one song in the album, a piece called *You Oughtta Know*. So the collective wisdom was to withdraw the praise it had given for his Grammy honor.

Of course, it didn't occur to the lawmakers that Ballard had not written the lyrics to the song, nor sung them. The lyricist was Alanis Morissette.

Ballard's Grammy Award came for having the Album of the Year, in all music categories for his production and writing the music for the entire album. His recognition is more prestigious because his work was competing against all music from country and western to operetta.

The world would have little known or cared that the Mississippi House had handed out its kudo for Ballard, since the Legislature routinely commends everybody from beauty queens to football teams.

But when the Mississippi lawmakers "unrecognized" Ballard's high honor for artistry, it made a national story out of a non-story and immediately revived old images of Mississippi as a backward state, peopled by snuff-dipping snoopes, governed by a bunch of claghorns. That's the image a lot of Mississippians have desperately been trying to shake off for several decades.

Apart from the honor his peers in the music world bestowed upon him, Glen Ballard the person is someone special. It is uncanny that his grandfather was the late John R. Junkin of Natchez, once the revered speaker of this very same Mississippi House which now disdains his grandson.

Ballard, 42, is a summa cum laude graduate of Old Miss, editor of the university's annual, and is married to another Ole Miss graduate. Even while he has made it big in the music world, based in Los Angeles, Ballard has maintained loyalty to his friends and family in Natchez and often helps to open doors to Mississippians out in the movie capital.

Before most members could figure out what was happening, and without any floor debate, Mississippi had again shot itself in the foot.

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## Obits

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**ALMA SICK RUHR**

Alma Sick Ruhr, 69, died Monday, March 25, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Ruhr was a native of Bay St. Louis. She was an Episcopalian and a member of AARP.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Alice Adams Sick; and a brother, Alton Sick.

Survivors include her husband, Horace Ruhr of Waveland; two brothers, Willie Sick of Theodore, Ala., and Warren Sick of Bay St. Louis; and a sister, Lillian Givens of Bay St. Louis.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Waveland Cemetery.

**LENA MARIE SUMMERS**

Mrs. Lena Marie Ladner Summers, 68, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, March 23, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Summers was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in White Cypress.

She was preceded in death by a son, Alvin Jay Hoda; her parents, Varnado and Mae Ladner; two brothers, Chester Ladner and Vester Ladner; and a sister, Coleen Ladner.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice E. Summers Sr.; four sons, Willie Hoda Jr., Auburn Buck Hoda, Naurice Summers and Maurice Summers Jr.; six daughters, Murrel Saucier, Marie Moran, Linda Ladner, Adell Ladner, Yvonne Herring and Brenda Stanley, all of Pass Christian; 32 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at St. Matthew Catholic Church in White Cypress. Mass was celebrated Tuesday at the church. Burial was in Standard Sandhill Cemetery in Standard.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**CLAUDE VILLE**

Claude "Monroe" Villere, 76, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, March 23, 1996, in New Orleans.

Mr. Villere was a native of Ravenswood, La., and an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John B. and May Leonard Villere.

Survivors include a sister, Margie V. Smith of New Orleans.

Visitation was Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel, followed by graveside services in Biloxi National Cemetery.

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**Bay Easter parade**

An Easter parade rolled through the streets of downtown Bay St. Louis last Saturday, attracting hundreds of spectators. Following the parade, the American Legion Post 139 Auxiliary sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt at Old City Hall. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

**Deadline**

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been invested by the county, and has now grown to about \$112,000.

The previous Board of Supervisors also grappled with the problem, but abandoned any plans to go forward, claiming they did not have funds to operate a juvenile detention facility, which would require a staff 24-hours a day.

Finding a location for the facility also posed a problem for the previous board, since laws require that juveniles must be "out of sight and sound" of adult prisoners.

Loftus had recommended a pre-fab structure that would hold four male and four female juveniles, and it was estimated to cost about \$160,000, if the county could find a location for it.

Peterson said he might have found a way to fund daily operations, but it would require a larger facility than was originally planned.

He said the federal government between \$75 and \$125 a day to house juveniles awaiting extradition by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"Holding 10 of them, would bring in \$1,000 a day--\$365,000 a year," said Peterson.

He told supervisors the need to build a juvenile detention center was urgent.

"This is a very serious problem. Juvenile crime is on the rise. We've got to bite the bullet," said Peterson.

Judge Williamson said, in the past, Pearl River County has detained Hancock County juveniles in its center at Poplarville, "but they tore up the place, and they won't take them anymore."

And, Hurt said after he "pleaded and begged" Pearl River agreed to hold some county juveniles for up to 72 hours.

"But, it's got to be an extreme case," said Hurt. "Most of the time, after they're charged and go through the process, I release them to their parents or guar-

dians," he said.

The previous Board of Supervisors had looked at the possibility of housing juveniles in the old Post Office Building on Main Street.

"It would be ideal for us," said Peterson. "It would be in close proximity to the court and close enough that we could run food for them from our jail." He estimated the facility might hold between 25 and 30 juveniles.

The solid yellow brick structure at the corners of Main and Federal was built in 1935, and abandoned as a post office in 1990.

It was bought at public auction, and is now privately owned by Charles (Chuck) Ramsey of Pass Christian, who operates some of his business of Bay Technical Associates, Inc., out of the building.

Supervisors managed to get a key to the facility and toured the premises.

Most agreed the large basement seemed ideal for a holding area for juveniles, after some renovation. There are two side entrances to the building's basement, relatively obscured from Main Street.

Peterson said there seemed to be enough room for the Chancery Court and Clerk's office or the Youth Court on the first floor, and a juror's holding area on the smaller, second floor. But, Judge Williamson said she didn't know whether her offices could be "legally moved" from their present location on Court Street.

Contacted at home, Ramsey said he knew the city or the county might be interested in the property, but he doubted if he could come to purchase terms with either.

Last year, when supervisors were looking at the building for several purposes, F. Lee Bennett, the county's chief property appraiser, put the assessed value of the building at \$155,000 for tax purposes. An independent appraisal set the fair

market value at \$305,000.

"But, Ramsey said he thought "that was a bit low" and, under current law, the county can't purchase property for more than its appraised value.

Another problem with locating a juvenile facility there would be the building's next-door neighbors, the First Baptist Church.

Pastor Ed Deuschle's secretary said he was out sick with the flu, and was not available for comment.

Taste Stock in America

## Wreck claims Bay man

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Jerry J. Gibson, 24, of Bay St. Louis, who was killed early Saturday, March 23, when his car slammed into the west abutment of the Bay St. Louis bridge.

According to the Mississippi Highway Patrol, Gibson, who worked as a bartender at America Live at the Grand Casino in Gulfport, was headed west on his way home around 6:15 a.m. when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel, and lost control of his 1986 Toyota.

His car crossed the median and eastbound lanes, then split in half as it struck the bridge abutment, troopers said. Gibson was not wearing a seat belt, and was ejected from the car.

Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove pronounced Gibson dead at the scene, then later ruled his death was accidental.

Gibson, a native of Bay St. Louis, was a graduate of Pearl River High School, Pearl River, La., and an Army veteran.

His death was the 14th fatality recorded in coastal counties this year.

Survivors included his parents, two sons, a brother and two sisters.

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(left) Medical Director and neonatologist Dr. Clinton B. White is proud of the 11-bed NICU which has two isolation beds for babies with viruses or other contagious diseases; 10 neonatal vital sign monitors; and five state-of-the-art ventilators which deliver oxygen in synchrony with a baby's own breathing.

You've had good prenatal care, so you assume you'll have a healthy, full-term baby, but some things, such as the incidence of premature labor, just don't show up in prenatal examinations. Now, because of advanced technology and staffing expertise, a neonatal intensive care unit, known as NICU, can spell survival for seriously ill newborns. It is a vital part of many obstetrical units—so significant, in fact, that many obstetricians won't admit patients to a hospital without one. Until Memorial opened its NICU—the only NICU in a civilian hospital on the Mississippi Coast—babies who required special care had to be transported to Jackson, New Orleans or Mobile. Now, those little ones and their parents can stay close to home, helping the entire family to become actively involved in the care of the infant. Memorial's NICU has a medical staff of three neonatologists and its nurses average eight-ten years' experience. Other health

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## Dr. Lane Adams to speak at April GCCW meeting



Dr. Lane Adams

Preacher and author Dr. Lane Adams is the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Gulf Coast Christian Women.

Adams, who was born in New Orleans, grew up in Bay St. Louis. He has had a diverse career, having served as a Navy fighter pilot in the Pacific during World War II, for which he was awarded three air medals and the Distinguished Flying Cross, and also having been a nightclub singer for five years.

His career as a minister began in 1957 with his graduation from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. In 1977, he received his Doctor of Divinity from Belhaven College in Jackson.

For 10 years, he was associate evangelist for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, and was the featured evangelist, conducting 43 citywide crusades in four countries.

Adams was the founding pastor of Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church in Florida, has pastored churches in Tennessee and Maryland, and has served in leadership in churches and ministries in California, where he now lives.

### Hancock County REACT

Hancock County REACT Team 4929 recognized two of its youngest members, Katie Estes, 9, and Emily Rasbury, 7, are being recognized by the team for being alert and quickly reporting a woods fire to a senior member who called it in to the Forest Fire Department.

The team's newly-formed Junior Division admitted the girls into the team at their monthly meeting March 14. They reported the fire March 16.

For those wishing to support the new Junior Division and get information on the services Hancock County REACT provides, there will be a bake sale Saturday, March 30 at the Waveland Sav-A-Center from 10 a.m. until.

## Cajun Crawfish Festival this weekend in Biloxi

Real Country Deal, "I Love You Man" — Bud Light; and President's Promo.

Other activities include Winn Dixie Festival of Foods Saturday and Sunday, carnival rides and Kids' Land.

Sunday is Pay-One-Price for Carnival Rides Day. There will be more than 15,000 pounds of crawfish served.

The coliseum begins recycling program this year in conjunction with BFI Waste Services for all aluminum cans consumed on the festival grounds.

### Festival sneak preview

For the first time ever, the Mississippi Coast Coliseum is opening the Country Cajun Crawfish Festival up for a special Sneak Preview Ride Night. Today the festival grounds will open, 6-10 p.m. for rides only.

Sneak previewers will get a chance to take the first look and the first rides. All rides are \$1 each during the sneak preview.

The Country Cajun Crawfish Festival officially opens Friday, March 29 at 5 p.m.

## Humane Society concerned about rat poison use

Members of the Hancock County Humane Society are concerned about wildlife being killed by someone placing rat poison in the vicinity of Coleman Avenue, Waveland, said Lolly Backlund, spokesman.

Sunny Taylor, Humane Society cruelty investigator, reports several squirrels, birds and other wildlife have been found dead in the vicinity of the poison.

Residents should use professional exterminators for pests, as poisons can also be fatal for children as well as wildlife, Backlund said.

For further information contact Taylor at 456-0841.



### Special Olympics

Area volunteers involved in the Special Olympic games were recognized at a kick-off luncheon held last week at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport. At the meeting, Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald (left), Long Beach Mayor Glen Mitchell and Col. Kelvin Coppock of Keesler Air Force Base signed a proclamation in honor of the Mississippi Special Olympics. The local (District III) track and field games will be held Saturday at John C. Stennis Space Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Becky Rotundo at (601) 688-5328. (Photo by Randy Ponder)

At present, he is honorary minister-at-large with Scripture Union of Pennsylvania, a publisher of expository adult and children's daily Bible study guides. Adams also is Scripture Union's National Bible Reading chairman.

He is on the advisory boards of several theological institutions, and has authored two books, *Come Fly with Me* and *How Come It's Taking Me So Long to Get Better?*

The Gulf Coast Christian Women, whose mission is to bring well-known speakers with a universal Christian gospel message to the Coast for encouragement and inspiration, will meet Wednesday, April 17, at the Broadwater Beach Resort in Biloxi. The doors will open at 11 a.m. Lunch is at 11:30.

Tickets are \$12, and are available locally at Bookends Bookstore in Bay St. Louis, Southern Charm Hallmark in Diamondhead, and Hillyer House in Pass Christian. Tickets must be purchased by April 12; none will be available at the door.

Adams was the founding pastor of Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church in Florida, has pastored churches in Tennessee and Maryland, and has served in leadership in churches and ministries in California, where he now lives.



### Lions in action

Simon Arceneaus has vision checked by Lucille Boudreux, Hancock County Lions Club secretary at Gulvview School. Mississippi Lions Clubs provide visual acuity and glaucoma screenings throughout the state. Those in photo are, from right, Robert Dardar, president; Raymond Rome, District Governor elect; Arceneaus, a Gulvview second grader; and Boudreux. Rome said the Sight Van checks over 1,000 students a week. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## St. Stanislaus Calendar for sale

A unique and slightly unusual product has hit the streets of Bay St. Louis this past week.

The juniors of Mike Gemelli's pre-calculus class produced a calendar to raise money for the St. Stanislaus' annual Lenten Giving Fund. The proceeds benefit the mission work of the Brothers and people in our community.

However, this calendar is distinctive. The models for each month are faculty members, Brothers and coaches dressed in monthly theme costumes.

"The class thought that a humorous calendar with their favorite faculty members all dressed up in crazy costumes would be a big success," said Gemelli. However, we knew the calendar must be done in good taste. That didn't stop us from presenting our faculty in a way that students have not seen before."

With local photographer Jimmy Loiacano adding his creative touch to each scene, and Bon Temps Roule Costume Shop providing the outfits, the project began a month ago.

The initial photo session had Jim Thrifley, physics teacher at SSC for the past 30 years, dressed as a leprechaun sitting atop a lab table wishing everyone a "Happy St. Patrick's Day."

Bill Jennings became the Easter bunny in his computer science lab as he went "egg-mailing online."

Brother Malcolm, a respected chemistry teacher, got carried away in his Halloween experiment as Merlin the Magician.

When all photos were taken,



Malcolm The Magnificent

a total of 26 faculty members, coaches, and Brothers became the "Men of St. Stanislaus." Students at school were allowed to see several of the photos while the calendar was being printed, and advance orders were taken. Some 500 copies were printed of what is sure to become a collector's item.

Copies of the calendar are on sale at St. Stanislaus for \$10. A copy may be purchased by calling the school at 467-9057.

## Main Street Methodist to hold Lenten concert

The Main Street United Methodist Church will host a Lenten concert at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 for the enjoyment of the entire community.

Van Carpenter, pastor at Main Street, extends a special invitation to everyone.

The Lenten concert will be under the direction of Mary

Howard, director of music, and will involve all musical groups of Main Street Church.

"It will take us musically, bound together with Scripture, through the life of Christ," Howard said.

Some of the groups who will be performing are the Chancel Choir, Generations Choir,

Soundwaves (children handbell and choral choir), Heart Trio, Men's Quartet and solos. In addition, there will be instrumentalists participating on piano, organ, guitar, drums, trumpet and keyboard.

At the conclusion of the concert, there will be a carry-in dinner in the activities center.

## Palm Sunday services

St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead is observing Palm Sunday with morning prayer at 8 a.m. and a special Eucharist at 10 a.m. with the Palm Sunday Liturgy and the Procession of Palms into the church.

The congregation will do a dramatic reading of the Passion Narrative, followed by Holy Communion.

Holy Week, the last week of Lent, reflects the participation of Christians in the last week of Jesus's life. On Tuesday, evening prayer will be read at 5:30 p.m.

On Wednesday Holy Eucharist Rite II and Anointing for Healing are for 7 p.m. with Emmitt and Wanda Pillaut providing special music.

A soup supper follows the service with a fellowship program.

On Maundy Thursday at 5:30 p.m., Jerry Reshew, lay leader of the Diamondhead Hebrew Congregation, will celebrate a joint Seder Supper for the two congregations in Johnson Hall at St. Thomas.

For Christians, heirs and

sover and its observance is of intense importance as the dramatic celebration and appropriation of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. It is the link between the Old and the New Covenants, the ancient deliverance of the Jews from bondage in Egypt and the new deliverance of all men from bondage to sin.

Both were accomplished by God, and both are treasured and remembered in a common meal rich in symbolism.

At 7 p.m. parishioners will move to the church for the Last Eucharist, with reading of the Passover Lessons, Psalm and Gospel, Foot Washing, Reservation of the Sacrament and Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday services include Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m. and the Good Friday Liturgy at

7 p.m. The people enter the church in silence, and then a parishioner carries in a wooden cross. For those desiring it, Communion from the Reserved Sacrament will close the service.

Saturday at 5:30, Senior Warden Marilyn Palmero will read evening prayer using the Holy Saturday Liturgy.

Easter activities include Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8 a.m., Festival Eucharist with trumpets at 10 a.m., and the children's Easter egg hunt at 11:30.

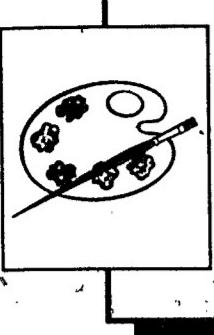
The church will be open for prayer and meditation during the day.

Extra parking is available behind the church at Diamondhead Clinic.

For details, call 255-9213.

## SPRING PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

March 28-30	Thurs., March 29	Fri., March 29	Sat., March 30
• Bay St. Louis and Waveland	.....	.....	.....
• Gulfport and Children's Museum	.....	.....	.....
• Biloxi Homes and Twilight Time at The Old Brick House	.....	.....	.....



# ARTIN' ABOUT

## Cotton Blossom Quartet

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art is sponsoring a performance by the Piney Woods Country Life School's Cotton Blossom Quartet Sunday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m.

In 1995, the Cotton Blossom Quartet traveled by presidential invitation as international student ambassadors to West Africa for the Third African-American Summit in Dakar, Senegal. There they performed before several heads of state, 14 African presidents, 30 ambassadors and more than 2,000 American and African business leaders.

The Cotton Blossom Quartet's a capella performance will take place at the museum, 510 Washington Avenue, Ocean Springs. Admission is \$2 for museum members, \$5 for non-members. Reservations are required; seating is limited. Call 872-3164 for reservations.

**ArtWave**

ArtWave, a regional alliance of professional artists, announces its annual juried exhibition May 31-July 15 at the George Ohr Arts and Cultural Center, Biloxi.

The show will include all media, both two-dimensional and three-dimensional. It is open to artists residing in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

Artists wishing to participate are encouraged to obtain a prospectus from Patt Odom, 306 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Deadline is April 15. Artists accepted will be notified by May 10.

### Exhibit

"Pelicans," watercolors by Mary Jane Cox of Louisiana; "Blue Glaze," pottery by Greg Olson of California; "Sculptured Glass," free form candle holders by Jozefina of New Jersey; "Sea Creature," porcelain and beaded pins by Cynthia Chaung of New York. The exhibit is on display through March 31.

The collection is on display and for sale. Hours are 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday.

Hillyer House is located 207

East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571. Call (601) 452-4810 for details.

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**NOMA**

The New Orleans Museum of Art has a new fast and easy way to access information about programs and activities at the museum. FYI-1515 is a free 24-hour interactive phone service offering the latest information on events, such as films, lectures and special performances planned at the museum. All callers need is a touch-tone phone.

To connect to the new system, callers may dial FYI (394)-1515 and press 6662 to go straight to NOMA's current listing of events. A pre-recorded message with a brief description as well as dates and times of all upcoming special programs will be played.

Callers also have the option of connecting instantly to NOMA's operator during normal business hours, or having a museum information sheet, which includes a monthly calendar of events, faxed directly to their home or business.

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### BSLLT memberships

Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, with several sponsorship levels.

For information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

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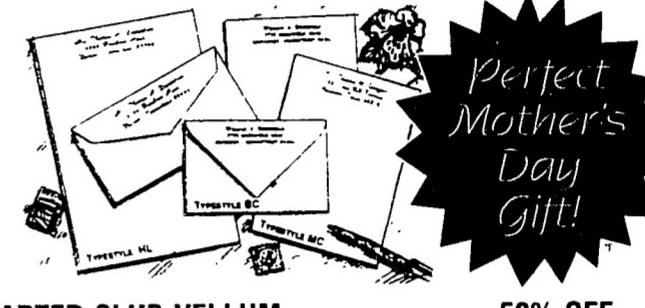
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## Six Pearl River instructors retiring

Pearl River Community College faculty and staff members were honored recently on campus by the PRCC Development Foundation.

Singled out during the annual faculty-staff appreciation dinner were six retirees with 158 years of combined service to the college.

Auto mechanics instructor Roy Jones began teaching at Pearl River in 1954. He will retire this spring after 42 years of employment.

Elizabeth Alsworth has been teaching world civilization at PRCC for the past 32 years. She has 37 years of teaching experience.

"You will be missed," President Ted Alexander told the retirees. "You all have served this college and its students so well."

Also retiring are English Department Chair Dr. Mary Peddicord, Masonry Instructor Charles Ray Rester, Business Technology Instructor Nancy Regan, and Electronics Technology Instructor Roese Neves.

Peddicord has 19 years employment with Pearl River, Rester 23 years, Regan 23 years, and Neves 19 years.

"I'm happy for you retirees, but I'm sad for this college and future students who will not have the opportunity to learn from you," Alexander said.

The Development Foundation, which sponsored the event, recognized President Ted Alexander, Garland Stanford and J.W. Sones for 10 years of service to the college.

Stanford heads the transportation department, and Sones is game room supervisor.

Jack Holland, diesel instructor, and Lindsay Loustalot, a nursing instructor, received 15-year pins, and Annie Fowler,

Jeanne Dyar and Mark Lott were recognized for 20 years of service.

Fowler works in food service, Dyar is the college's librarian, and Lott teaches carpentry.

Receiving 25-year pins were Connie Holmes, Major Hudson, C.B. McDonald, Norma Hammill and Larry Stanford.

Holmes is chair of the Communications Department, Hudson teaches welding, McDonald is custodial foreman, Hammill is an instructor of biological sciences, and Stanford is public relations director.

Marilyn Houston, manager of the student center, and a current employee of Sodexo Management Services, has been working at the college for 30 years.

Ott Brockman, chair of the Development Foundation, served as master of ceremonies.

Dolores Smith, chair of the Business Department, gave the faculty response and made presentations.

### Speakers available

The Governor's Office announced an opportunity for organizations in Hancock County to receive a speaker from the Governor's Office.

In every region of the state, speakers have discussed a wide range of topics.

If your organization is interested in obtaining a guest speaker, please write Mr. S. Ross Aldridge in the Office of the Governor, P.O. Box 139, Jackson, MS 39205, or call (601) 359-3150.

If you are interested in a particular speaker or topic, please include that information.

## Memberships offered to concert series

Hancock County music lovers will have an opportunity once again to stay home and be entertained by some of the best touring performers around, including a troupe from Ireland.

Coast Community Concerts has unveiled its 1996-97 programming and 48th season headlined by four equally notable programs.

They are The Cassidys, one of Ireland's finest traditional bands; Juilliard-trained John Bayless, America's rising pianist; Ropin' the West, a revue, featuring authentic sets, cos-

tumes and instruments.

Also, a highly-touted "White Cliffs of Dover," program featuring Lainie Nelson and Brian Green of All My Children and Broadway's Big River. Their unique show will showcase Life Magazine photos of World War II on a huge rear screen projection.

Limited memberships at \$23 for adults and \$13 for students are available.

Additional membership information is available from chairman Margaret McDougal at 432-8656.

Reunion participants may register and pick up event packets from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, March 29, in the Alumni Center lobby. Registration will continue Saturday, March 30 for late arrivals.

The reunion will include something for everyone—from golf and aerobics to art exhibits and information conferences. Live entertainment by the Memphis Ice Breakers, a concert by the Ole Miss Gospel Choir, a Greek show, sorority and fraternity receptions and celebrations, an alumni-student mixer, and a Sunday morning service with Rev. Leroy Wadlington at the Second Baptist Church of Oxford.

A crowd is anticipated, so those interested should pre-register as soon as possible. For information on the full schedule and registration, call Bonita Terry-Malone at (601) 232-7375.

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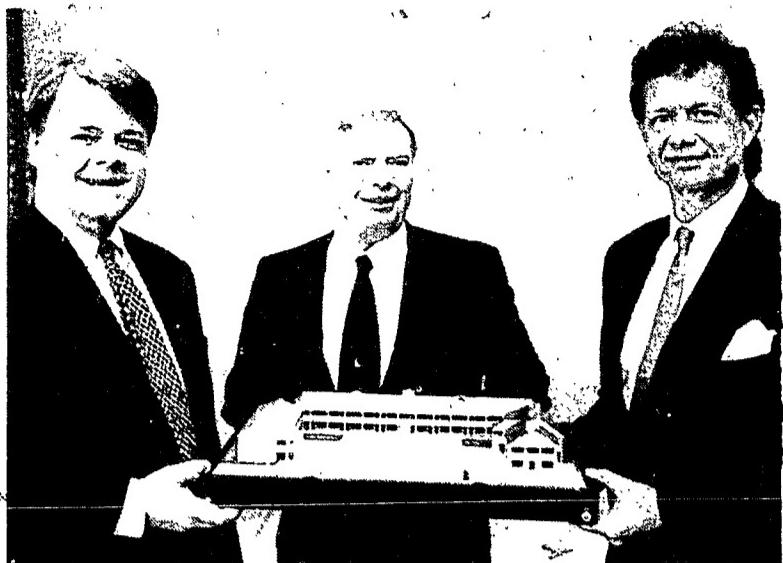
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# BUSINESS NEWS

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## Franchise agreement

From left, Cory G. Jackson Jr., president of Key West Inns.; Thomas M. Shields, president of Key Hospitality Management Inc., and Bruce W. C. Ellis, chairman and CEO of Key Hospitality Inc.

## Key West Inns awards franchise agreement

Key West Inns Inc. has granted Naples-based Key Hospitality Inc. the exclusive franchise territory rights to the southern half of Florida. Key Hospitality plans to develop and manage a minimum of 20 Key West Inns over the next five years. The expansion of the franchise into the Florida market will complement the development of Key West Inns currently underway in neighboring states.

Bruce W. C. Ellis and Thomas M. Shields formed Key Hospitality to capitalize on current and long-term investment opportunities in the upper economy segment of the lodging industry. Ellis' and Shields' combined backgrounds represent over 40 years of real estate development, construction, management and advisory services.

A substantial portion of this

experience includes the ownership, management and consultancy of hotels and resorts. Ellis holds an MBA from M.I.T.'s Sloan School of Management. Shields holds an economics degree from Notre Dame University.

Key West Inns Inc. is a Birmingham, Ala.-based franchising and development company founded in 1989. Key West Inns are upper-economy inns that utilize Key West Victorian architecture to create an inviting small inn design.

There are presently eight inns in operation in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia, and three more under construction. In addition to Key Hospitality's plans in southern Florida, Key West Inns' president, Cory Jackson Jr., expects to develop a total of eight new inns this year.

## Real estate exams held

Real estate license examinations were held March 11 in Jackson for persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

Nineteen individuals applied for the brokers license. Seventy-nine individuals applied for the salesperson's license.

Fifty-six percent of those sitting for the brokers examination successfully completed the requirements and will now become licensed real estate brokers.

Seventy-six percent of those sitting for the salespersons examination successfully completed the requirements and will now be awarded the salespersons license.

The examination consists of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for real estate license law officials across the United States and Canada.

Applicants are questioned concerning the Mississippi real estate law and rules and regulations.

## Analysis & Technology Inc. announces stock buy-back

Analysis & Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:AATI) announced that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 200,000 common shares over a one-year period, or up to about 8 percent of the approximately 2,500,000 common shares currently outstanding.

Gary P. Bennett, chief executive officer, said the stock would be purchased in amounts and at times and prices to be determined by management. The plan will provide shares which can be used for company employee benefit plans and for future acquisitions.

"This stock buy-back program is a signal of our optimism about A&T's future. We believe that our stock represents an excellent long-term investment at its recent market valuation," Bennett said. "The \$33 million contract we announced several days ago, together with the recent re-emergence of antisubmarine warfare as a top Navy priority, shows that uncertain-

## Job prospects strong for computer professionals

A survey of 98 major employers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast shows job prospects for computer professionals are healthy and strong.

The survey, conducted by Dr. Diane Miller, assistant professor of management information systems at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast, also provides information for academic curriculum planners interested in producing well-prepared graduates.

Miller's survey asked information systems managers in Mississippi Gulf Coast industry groups, ranging from hospitality to refining, what skill preferences they want. The survey was sent to 98 firms that report more than \$20 million in annual business, or have more than 100 employees, and compared the results with similar prior surveys to indicate attitudinal change.

The survey indicates employers still value "ability to work with others" as the top attribute they seek in new employees, which continues the trend from prior studies cited in the survey report, Miller said.

However, those polled gave stronger emphasis to more technical skills, downplayed in some earlier studies, she said. That may indicate the need for MIS schools, like USMGC, to review an academic curriculum, she said.

"The balance of skills included in a management information systems curriculum should meet the needs of stakeholder groups—students, faculty and employers," Miller said.

The survey "... found that growing demand exists for specialists in database, end-user support, networking, fourth-generation languages and integrative management skills. There is evidence that specific technical skills are in greater actual demand than stakeholders initially acknowledge, and that there is an apparent expectations gap within and among stakeholder groups."

Specific findings indicate:

- Of those polled, 73 percent said they seek outside professionals to "manage data communication for their firms." The survey also showed 63 percent of those polled "employ end-user support professionals."

- Microcomputers perform most of the computing work for the firms polled.

Follow-up interviews with recent graduates and employers indicated the job market for MIS and computer science graduates on the Mississippi Gulf Coast is strong. These inter-

## Anderson appointed to board

Roy Anderson III of Gulfport has been named to the Mississippi Economic Council's board of directors.

Anderson will serve a one-year term and will take office May 1. He received the appointment from W. C. Shoemaker of Kosciusko, the incoming MEC chairman. MEC is the state's largest business and professional organization. He is president and CEO of Roy Anderson Corporation in Gulfport.

The Mississippi Economic Council is "the voice of business" and is now in its 47th year of service to the people of Mississippi. Anderson will help implement Program of Work and set policy directions for the Council.

MEC sponsors the STAR Student and Teacher awards and promotes private business education through its American Enterprise Center. MEC addresses governmental problems and is structured to make rapid and aggressive responses, day to day, issue by issue.

Some of the issues MEC is now addressing include creation of a statewide uniform juvenile court system, appointment of Supreme and Appellate judges, reduction in the size of government, and tort reform.

Shoemaker said the strength of the Council and its impact on Mississippi are a direct result of leaders like Anderson.

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## Lightning

have seen my car struck by the lightning, but not one stopped. I was about one-half block from the intersection, and I began to walk."

"As I reached the beginning of the off-ramp a gentleman from New Orleans stopped. He offered me a ride home, and I

told him I only needed a ride to a telephone so I could call my husband."

"My husband (Conny Howard) did not believe my story. He came, and we made the circle to Highway 603 and back to my car, he realized just how lucky I was to still be alive."

Howard said they ordered a wrecker to take her vehicle, which was a 1995 Chevy Lumina LS. It was purchased new last September from Turan-Foley in Gulfport. They did not feel it was safe to leave the vehicle on the interstate.

Conny Howard then took his wife back to the emergency

room at HMC for observation. She said she did not have any visible injuries, but her left ear kept ringing all day long.

At the dealership on Tuesday after an initial inspection of her vehicle, the Howards were told all electrical and computers were burned out. The gears in the transmission were all

reported as being melted together.

Two gaskets were loose on the drivers side door, a hole was through the door frame and a section of the door frame about six inches by two inches had been blown from the vehicle by the lightning bolt.

Howard said, "The jolt was so

hard I cannot believe no glasses were broken. Somebody had to been watching over me."

The Howards are now awaiting the insurance adjuster to make his report.

## Plan

property and adjoining Cedar Point area.

Scafide had hardly changed his mind on the issue Tuesday, saying if the city ignores its promise regarding undeveloped, unzoned annexed land, it is inviting a \$5 million to \$6 million lawsuit.

Council President Tad Black quizzed Scafide on the exact property lines of a tract in the area at issue that was bought by Gaming Corporation of America several years ago. Black also wants to know the current ownership of that parcel, now the subject of pending litigation in Chancery Court.

While council acknowledges that it signed pre-annexation agreements concerning casino development on two separate tracts, they stressed Tuesday that they never promised land owners they could put related commercial development on a 12-acre Cedar Point tract.

However, owners of that tract agreed to annexation after Mayor Eddie Favre said in a letter that council members had "indicated approval" of commercial use of the tract. City officials say there's no record of the matter coming up during a city council meeting.

Favre was not at the meeting

Tuesday. He was to return Thursday from a tourism promotion meeting in Mexico.

With the issue of the annexed land dominated the meeting, council members considered a number of changes proposed by individual members.

Council member James Thriffiley asked that most of the proposed medium-to-high density land use be replaced with single family residential uses on the map; that Ulman Street, from Second Street to Highway 90 be shown as commercial; and that the third and fourth blocks of Main Street be shown as a

low density residential area.

His push for additional single family residential land uses in town was appealing to other council members. Also gaining apparent favor was Black's proposal to erase a proposed high tech campus depicted on a tract on St. Charles at the Old Spanish Trail.

Repeatedly, Scafide and city planner Les Fillingame sought to convince council that the comprehensive plan and the land use map are not zoning documents. "Future land use policy is trying to envision what might happen," said Fillingame.

But "you're trying to address a zoning decision," Scafide said during the Cedar Point discussion. "This is just a plan."

Scafide said the plan must be adopted before the city can impose any zoning on the areas annexed in 1992. But that will be the only zoning action that will follow adoption of the plan, said Scafide. The rest of the land use map will remain as a guide to future zoning decisions, but it will not impact existing zoning or uses.

Rutherford said Wednesday council has spent better than \$150,000 on consultant fees and staff time in the past five years, with no results. "It's time council gets off dead center and gets to a decision. I'm exasperated with the whole thing..."

He said the cost of consultants and countless hours of consideration and debate by staffers and the Planning and Zoning Commission are an unnecessary expense if council only ignores the professional advice it gets. "I don't think that's fair to my taxpayers," said Rutherford.

And, he said council's objections to multi-family and commercial land use amounts to "a no-growth pattern that Bay St. Louis can't afford."

He said while he favors adoption of an historic preservation district to protect the "quaintness" of the city, there's still room to allow multi-family residential and commercial growth in appropriate parts of town."

## Clubs

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clubs from cropping up.

The proposal will come up for consideration at the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, scheduled for Tuesday, April 2.

According to Jones, the proposed ordinance closely tracks a law already in force in Gulfport, and upheld in the courts.

Specifically, the ordinance would allow female dancers to show cleavage, but not the lower portion of the female breast. It would also ban "G-strings, T-backs and thongs, and neither females or males could show their entire buttock.

"Male genitals in a discernible turgid state, even if completely and opaque covered, or even if simulated," would also be prohibited.

Persons and employees of commercial establishments where liquor is served would be banned from:

"Exposing to the public view specific anatomical areas" or

any simulation thereof; or "Engaging in any 'special sexual activities' or simulation thereof; or

"Showing on the premises any graphic representation, including pictures or projection of film which depict 'specified anatomical areas of specified sexual activities'; and

"Performing straddle dances.

"Straddle dance," also known as "lap dance" or "face dance" is defined as the use by an employee of any part of his or her body to touch the genital areas of a customer or another employee for the purpose of soliciting "a tip, donation, gratuity or anything of value."

"It shall also be a 'straddle dance' regardless of whether the touch or touching is direct or through a medium," according to the proposed ordinance.

The straddling of the legs of an employee over any part of the body of a person, other than

another employee, is also banned, "regardless whether there is a touch or touching."

Any employee who commits such prohibited acts would be subjected to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the Harrison County Jail for a term not to exceed 90 days or both for each offense.

Under McDonald's direction, Jones said he also planned to introduce a lengthy, 22-page document that would subject police and fire department personnel, and some public works department employees to pre-employment drug screening.

The proposed ordinance would also subject the same workers to drug screening following work-related accidents.

Jones said another provision might be included in the proposal that would provide for random drug testing of city employees, but the cost for those tests might prove to be too much of a financial burden on the city.

## Port

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removal of all three) for a year and a half," Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters said. "Because of legalities, it has taken long time."

Walters said the tug boat has been in its current state of submersion for nearly six years. It could not be removed previously, he said, because the owners could not be located.

Walters said the tug has not yet hindered ship traffic but has caused headaches for barge traffic. He said because of the tug's location, barges can only be ferried one at a time in the park's canals.

"It does hinder us for being able to fleet barges," Walters said. "It's a real problem for us right now. Also, we plan to extend the canal once the boat is removed."

The abandoned crane rests not far from the tug, also near the entrance to the ship channel. A tenant at Port Bienville sold the crane some time back, Walters said, but the new owner has never come to pick it up.

Port and Harbor Commission attorney Robert Genin has filed the proper motions so both obstructions can be removed in a timely fashion, P&H President Dave McDonald said.

"(Both) are impeding barge traffic," McDonald said. "The tugboat is worth nothing but scrap."

"I don't know about the crane."

The barge, sunken in another part of the park, was once used as a dock. It was being transported out of Port Bienville several years ago, when it broke away and sank.

Commissioners have expressed concern about removal of that barge because there is some fear it could sink

again during towing, and block the entrance to the ship channel.

P&H Commissioner Curtis Colson said he was approached by an individual who promised to remove all three obstructions at no cost to the Commission if he would be allowed to sell them for scrap. Commissioners voiced no objection, but by law the process had to go out for bid.

## Licensing

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Until recently, Bay St. Louis didn't have a licensing board of its own. Instead, local officials awarded licenses to people who successfully completed a licensing test in Gulfport.

City Council recently appointed its own licensing board, with members drawn from various trade skill areas. The board has developed and approved a series of tests based on the Southern Standard Building Code.

Carrige said while the Bay St. Louis test won't be anymore difficult than Gulfport's --

but it will be different. All the material in the local exam has been covered in seminars Carrige's office has held for tradesmen, he said, and included in handouts he offered to attendees.

"If you know what you're doing, you're going to pass," he said.

Carrige said city officials will offer testing on the final Thursday of each month at City Hall Annex. The fee is \$100, including the cost of a year-long license.

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room at HMC for observation. She said she did not have any visible injuries, but her left ear kept ringing all day long.

At the dealership on Tuesday after an initial inspection of her vehicle, the Howards were told all electrical and computers were burned out. The gears in the transmission were all

reported as being melted together.

Two gaskets were loose on the drivers side door, a hole was through the door frame and a section of the door frame about six inches by two inches had been blown from the vehicle by the lightning bolt.

Howard said, "The jolt was so

hard I cannot believe no glasses were broken. Somebody had to been watching over me."

The Howards are now awaiting the insurance adjuster to make his report.

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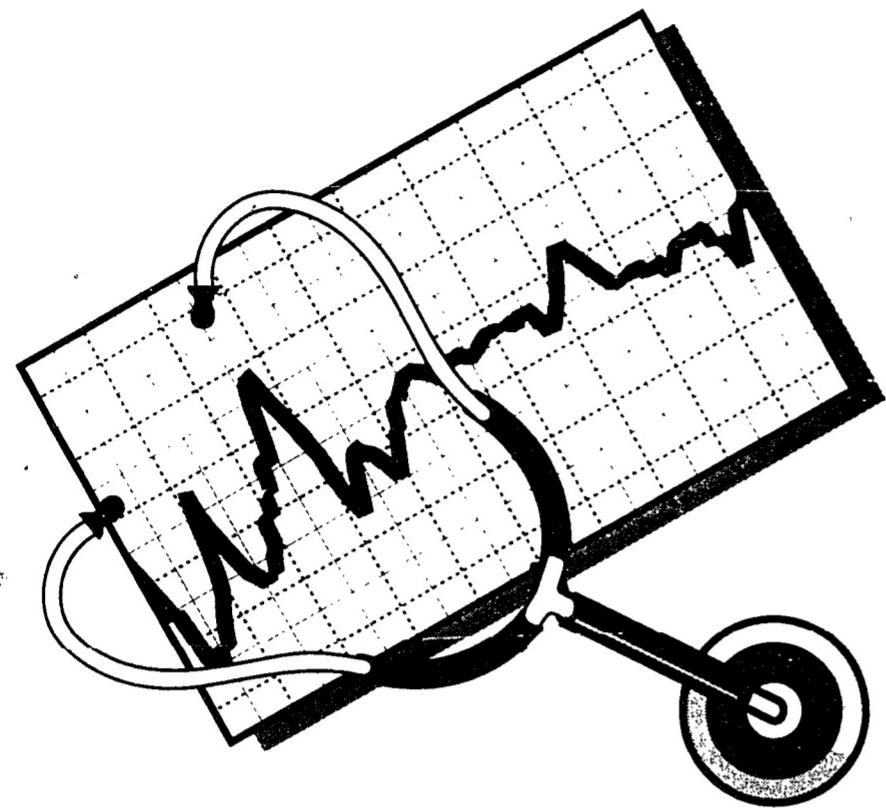
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## *Bay St. Louis-Waveland spring pilgrimage today*

### BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND

Thursday, March 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### Pilgrimage Chairman: Mrs. Nick Hyman

The trolleys will run between the Garden Center and morning tour locations 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Afternoon tour 1-4 p.m. from the Waveland public parking area, between Coleman and Terrace.

#### BAY WAVELAND GARDEN CENTER

114 Leonard Ave., Bay St. Louis, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. This much loved home of Bay-Waveland Garden Club is on the National Historic Register. The Club was founded in 1938. Flower show 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Maps and brochures are available.

#### HOME OF JACK AND MELINDA RICHARD

1320 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis. This unique Acadian cottage was built in the 1800s on the banks of the Jourdan River and has been moved twice - in 1906 to Harrison Court and in the 1920s to its present location. The Richard's have completely restored the cottage and have filled it with many fine antiques and whimsical collectibles. A just completed addition offers a view of the gardens. Mrs. Richard, founder of "Gather Ye Rosebuds", designed the beautiful rose garden with more than 100 rose bushes. Mr. Richard designed and installed the various water gardens and plantings.

#### HOME OF JIM AND TERI WYLY

216 North Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The Wyly home faces the Bay on property once the site of the Tulane Hotel. Destroyed by fire, the hotel was replaced circa 1930 by a red tiled stucco house in Spanish Mission style. Just completed construction has added a wing of four bedrooms, three baths, a music room, and a recreational room. Filled with antiques and family pieces, its spacious floor plan lends itself to gracious entertaining and weekend guests.

#### KATE LOBRANO HOUSE

108 Cue Street, Bay St. Louis. Now the home of the Hancock

County Historical Society. This turn of the century cottage is in the process of renovation. The home of Kate Maynard Lobrano, given by her heirs in 1988 to be the permanent home of the Historical Society, is a two-bay cottage with an undercut front and side gallery of vertical barge board construction. It features French doors at the entrance and along the gallery. The house is also a small museum. Docents will be available during the tour.

#### HOME OF DR. AND MRS. SWAN WARD

982 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. Designed by Dr. Ward to resemble a "shotgun style" cottage that was torn down. It was built by local architect Carl Heitzman and decorated with the assistance of interior designer Marcia Artigues. The naturally terraced lot with its numerous large oak trees provides natural habitat for many native and migrating birds. The ever evolving gardens are designed to blend with the native flora as well as compliment the home.

#### WAVELAND CITY HALL

301 Coleman Ave., Waveland. Waveland City Hall was originally built as a school between 1906 and 1908 by Ferdinand Raymond. The school had a bell on top of a cupola when it was first erected. After hurricane "Camille" in 1969, both the bell and the cupola were lost. In 1980, a brick school was erected and the city government took over the building. In 1991, the upstairs was renovated. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

#### HOME OF BRYON AND YVONNE GRIFFITH

127 Sarah's Lane, Waveland. Maison de Anges, built in 1993, is a custom recreation of old Southern elegance. Designed by a local doll maker and her husband, the home blends the best of Acadian and Southern plantation architectures. Maison de Anges overlooks the Mississippi Sound and is framed by a cluster of old live oaks that is rumored to have frequently been a campsite in the Civil War. Features include old style high ceilings, rooms divided by unique stained glass transoms and a blend of old

world hardwood, marble, and imported tile floorings. The owner's artistic talents are featured throughout the home's window coverings, floral arrangements, and her large collection of French porcelain reproduction dolls. The grounds are accented with flower and rose gardens and a New Orleans style courtyard, pool and gazebo surrounded by angel sculptures.

#### HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES J. CRANE

426 South Beach Blvd., Waveland. A two-story wooden frame house enclosed by a white picket fence, the house dates to the late 1880's. It has been altered only slightly by owners and storms. The original front porch, which is featured in "Along the Gulf," was destroyed by the 1947 hurricane and the owners plan to replace it.

#### GARDENS OF CHAPPY AND STARR CHAPMAN

706 South Beach Blvd., Waveland. Several acres, canopied by centuries old live oak, magnolia, and pecan trees. A walkway through the beautiful rose garden surrounding a french statue circa 1920 of Bacchus, leads to the arbor covered in confederate jasmine. A reflecting pond with a life size statue of Venus is surrounded by trees and shrubs native to this region. The Garden of the Four Seasons with its many statues, contains a winding walkway lined with crepe myrtles.

#### GARDENS OF MR. RICHARD GRAYSON

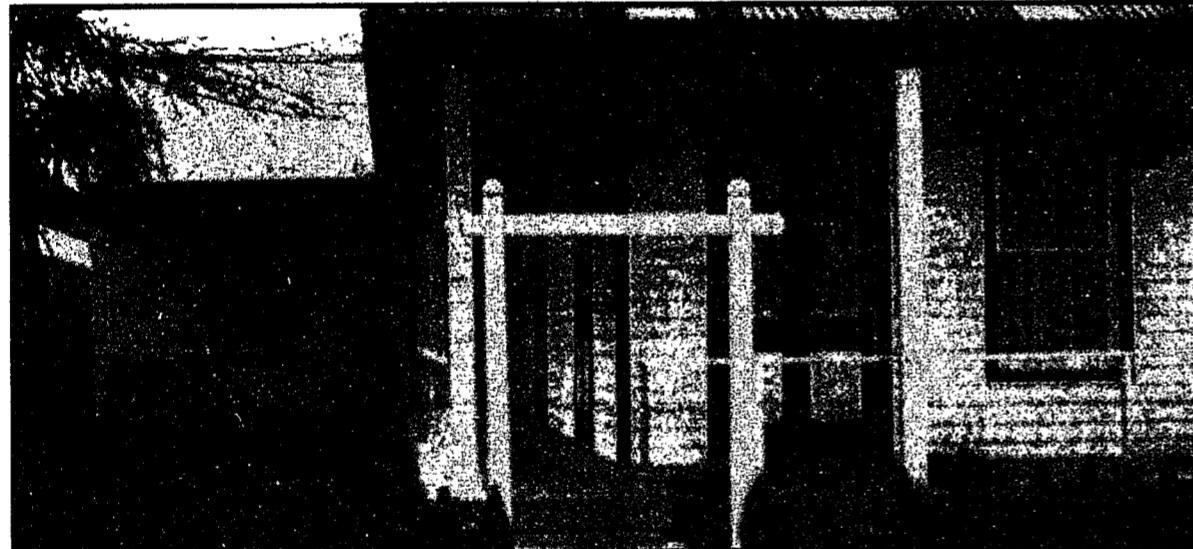
712 South Beach Blvd., Waveland. This many-acre property, along with the adjoining Chapman's property, were originally owned by Maximilian Bourgeois, the first mayor of Waveland. Dr. Walter Hava, a prominent horticulturist, in the 1930's planted the original gardens. The current owner has worked many years in the development and restoration of this lovely area. Ancient trees and azaleas, 60-foot camellias and sasanquas, combine to make this a one of a kind experience. A sleepy pond filled with water lily and outlined with native irises, day lilies, create a symphony of beauty.



Home of Jack and Melinda Richard



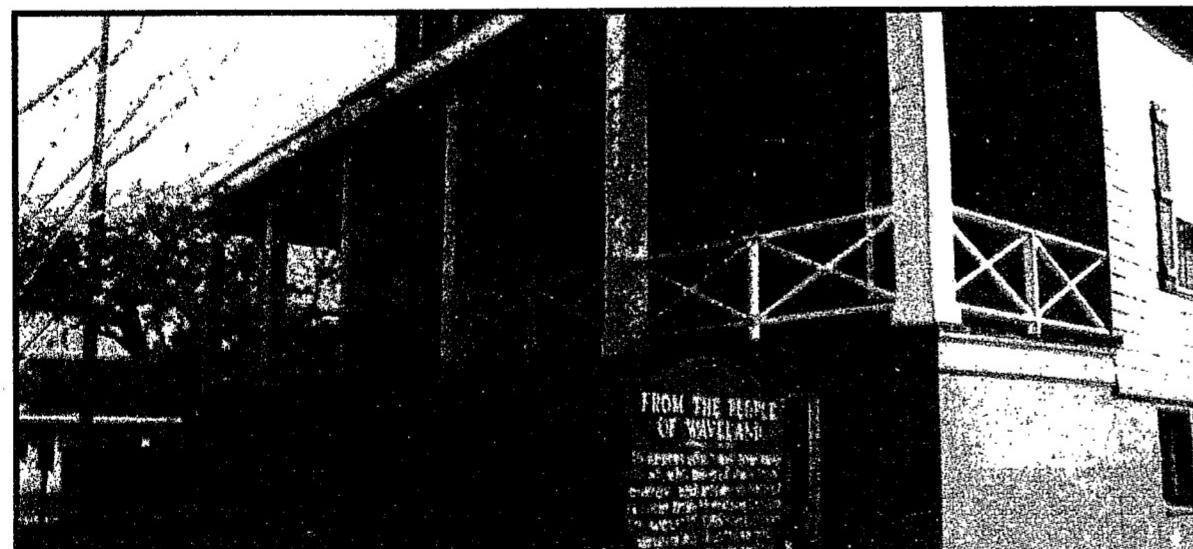
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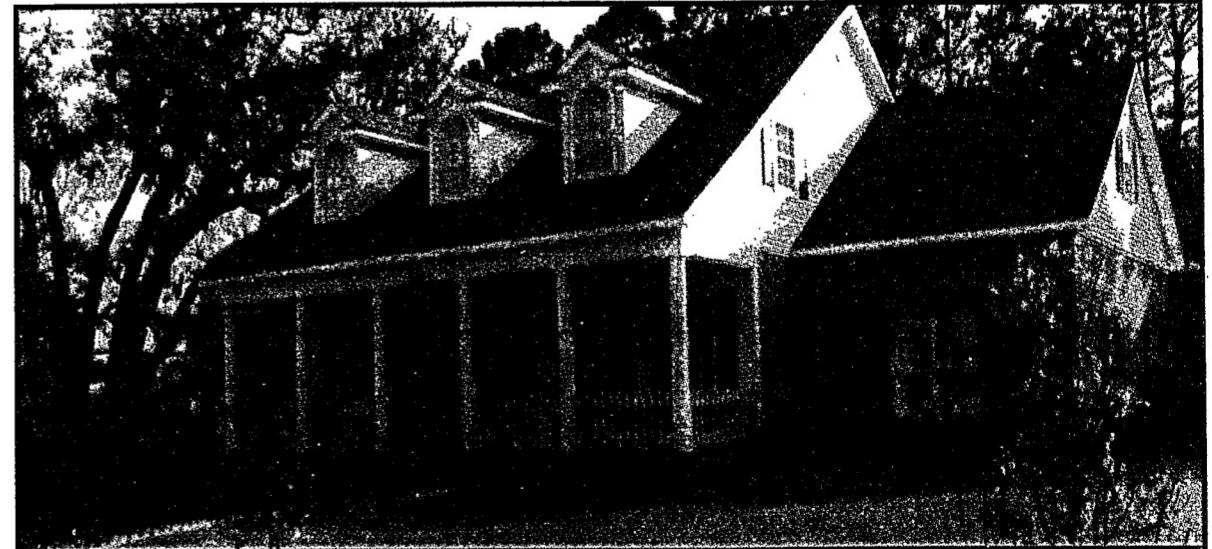
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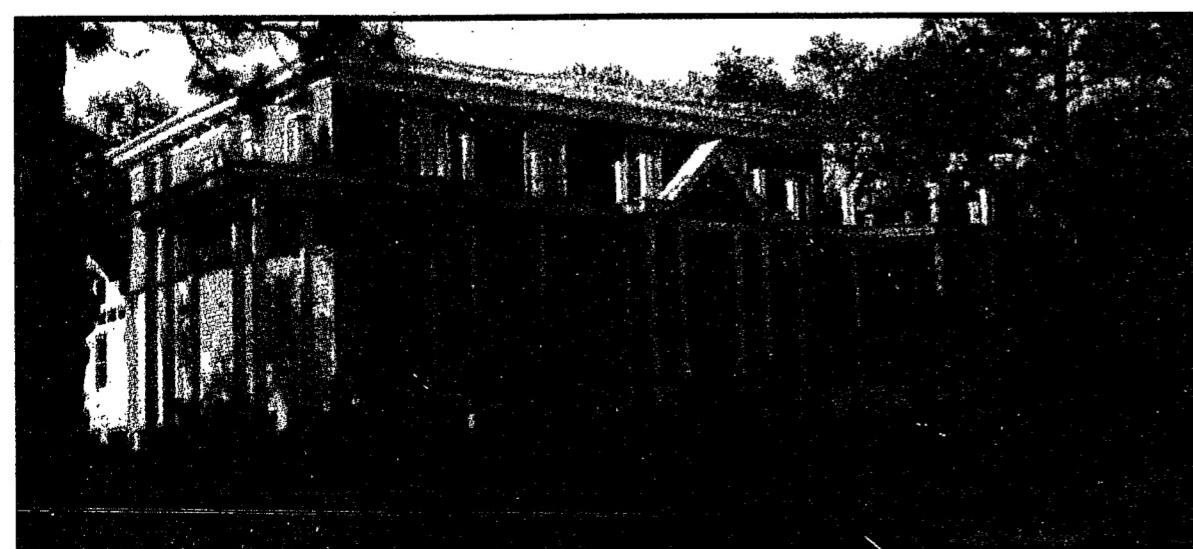
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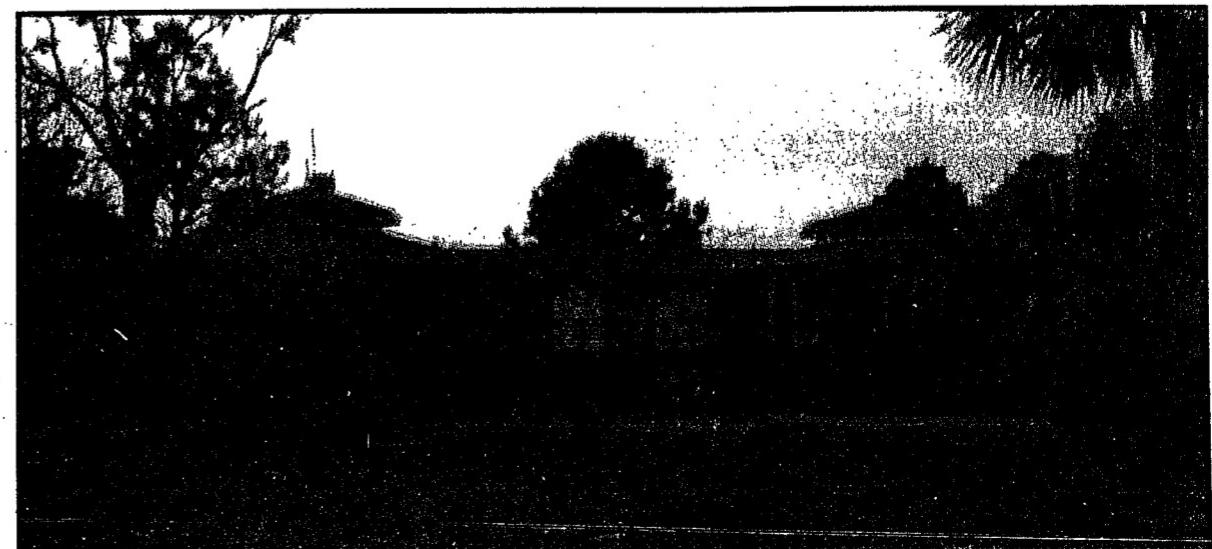
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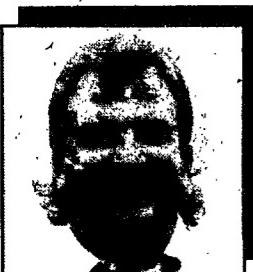
Home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Crane



Gardens of Chappy and Starr Chapman (w/ adjoining gardens of Mr. Richard Grayson)

# SPORTS

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## BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

Kentucky-UMass will be undoubtedly the marquee matchup of this weekend's Final Four, but for intrigue, look to Syracuse-Mississippi State.

Both are the darlings of the NCAA's annual big dance. Experts predicted early curfews for both, but the Bulldogs and Orangemen have two-stepped their way to the Meadowlands in New Jersey. And come Monday, the team left standing will have an opportunity to complete an improbable dream of winning the national championship.

But this is much more than a battle of Cinderellas. It's North vs. South, culture vs. agriculture, the aloofness of upstate New York vs. Southern hospitality, grits vs. kielbasa, "Y'all vs. you guys."

MSU carries the weight of an

entire state on its collective back, being the first team from Mississippi to advance to the NCAA hoops centerstage. History will record the Bulldogs earned the berth with a 73-63 victory over Cincinnati in a backyard brawl in Lexington.

Make no mistake, however, the foundation for MSU's surprising rise to prominence came exactly two weeks earlier. It was then the Bulldogs stunned not only Kentucky, but basketball gurus nationwide, with an easy 84-73 victory over the Wildcats in the SEC champion ship game.

The victory in the Louisiana Superdome finally convinced the underachieving Bulldogs that, indeed, they were worthy of their preseason press clippings. For most of the season, the 'Dogs appeared too con-

cerned about style, rather than substance. A disappointing SEC regular season was the result.

But sometime between the regular season finale and the start of the SEC tournament, Mississippi State glanced in the mirror and saw a team running on reputation, rather than dedication and emotion.

The turning point was the SEC title game. The Bulldogs jumped on Kentucky early, and never allowed the Wildcats to threaten. This came at a time when the Wildcats were in the throes of a string of blowouts that had many crowning KU national champions and coro-

nating coach Rick Pitino. The victory proved to the Bulldogs that they could play with the best. Donta Jones and Erick Dampier have played leading roles for MSU all year, but March has marked the debut of Darryl Wilson and Russell Walters from role players to headline acts.

Wilson's surprising three-point accuracy buried UConn in the regional semifinals. But equally as important were the bruising picks set by Walters, allowing Wilson to roam the perimeter.

MSU has gone from a Jones-Dempier duet to a Bulldog quartet. If either Jones or Dempier is firing blanks, MSU coach Richard Williams is comfortable he still has a loaded arsenal.

The Bulldogs have also elevated their defensive intensity to a new level. Cincinnati is normally the intimidator, but the Bearcats were shocked an opponent would have the audacity, and tenacity, to butt heads with them for 40 minutes. State beat UC at its own game of intimidation.

Kentucky has the glitz, but MSU brings the best defense to New Jersey. Their blue-collar toughness will be the difference against Syracuse, another amazing story.

The Orangemen finished fourth in the Big East and were considered an afterthought to the tournament.

But to this reporter, Syracuse

## Special Olympic Games this Saturday at Stennis

The 14th John C. Stennis Area III Special Olympics Track and Field Competition will be Saturday, March 30, 9:30 a.m. at Stennis Space Center.

Events include wheelchair races, assisted walks, shot put, standing long jump, long jump, softball throw, 50-, 100-dash, 100-, 200-meter walk and tennis ball throw.

Entertainment includes Catalina Pools Sky Diving Team, Picayune "Pride of the Tide" Drill Team, Pearl River High School Drill Team, Desport's School of Dance,

Kountry Kloggers, Coastal Vibrations and Pine Woods Kloggers.

The Hancock County Law men's Association will hold a relay run Saturday, March 30, beginning at the Hancock County Courthouse.

Offices participating are Bay St. Louis Police Department, Waveland Police Department, Hancock County Sheriff's Department and SSI Security at Stennis Space Center.

The torch will be relayed from one agency to the other with the final hand-off to the designated athlete at Stennis Space Center.

## Rocks split in tourney, Chiniche gets winning hit

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws split a doubleheader in the recent Biloxi Invitational Tournament taking both the 5-4 Gulfport Admirals and the Biloxi Indians into extra innings.

The Rocks were at their best offensively scoring 11 runs off 17 hits, eight for extra bases.

Eric Knight opened the game with a double off the left field wall. Casey Heitzmann followed with a double of his own narrowly missing a homerun.

Chris Davis went 3 for 4 with a double and an RBI. Casey Swanson also went 3 for 4 with one RBI. Jeremy Penton was credited with a single, a double and one RBI.

Sophomore Jesse Williams hit two doubles and drove in two runs while sophomore Jimmy Smith hit one double for one RBI.

Stephen Knight and David Manasco caught the Admirals sleeping for one stolen base each.

Jason Chiniche drove in the winning run off a triple down the right field line. Chiniche said, "I just stayed closed and hit an outside pitch hard."

Casey Swanson pitched six innings for the Rock-A-Chaws for no decision striking out four batters and giving up six runs. Jimmy Smith entered the game with the score tied and pitched two innings to pick up the win.

In their game against the Biloxi Indians the Rock-A-Chaws scored seven runs off nine hits. David Manasco, Casey Swanson and Jason Chiniche each had one hit while Manasco stole two bases to bring his season total to seven. Jeremy Penton went 2 for 4 with a double and two RBIs.

With two outs in the top of the 7th, senior Correy Gex hit a home run off a 3 and 1 fastball to send the game into extra innings.

Gex said, "I picked a spot and decided if it was there I was going to hit it." Gex pitched five innings for no decision striking out two batters.

Despite a good effort by the

relief pitching the Biloxi Indians went on to win the game 8 to 7 in eight innings.

Rock-A-Chaw Coach Stace McRaney commented on the Rocks' effort: "We hit the ball as hard as I've seen since I've been at St. Stanislaus. Everything came together. The kids showed guts today against some tough competition."

## PRCC auditions

Pearl River Community College color guard and drum major auditions will be Saturday, March 30 in the PRCC band hall.

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## 'Dogs to finals

coach Jim Boeheim is one of the nation's best. His Orangemen are always Big East contenders, although Boeheim seldom has the premiere talent of a George town or UConn.

Syracuse features the inside-outside punch of John Wallace and Jason Cipolla. But the Orangemen's 2-3 defense, so effective against second-seeded Kansas, will have to be revamped against MSU.

Wilson has proven he can single-handily carry the Bulldogs when necessary. And if the 'Cuse places too much emphasis on stopping Wilson, Jones and Dampier are waiting.

MSU will get past Syracuse to set up an all-SEC final in a replay of the conference title game. It will be then that MSU's road to glory hits a dead end.

Kentucky is itching for one more shot at the Bulldogs. It is no doubt a theme Wildcat coach Rick Pitino has already stressed to his player. And it is that motivation for a rematch that will carry KU past an outstanding UMass team.

Although Kentucky may have lost the conference title, the Wildcats will win the final that counts the most.

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BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The 1996 All-Gulf Coast team in high school basketball was announced on Sunday, March 24. The Hancock County area had four players and a coach honored on the team.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner was named the boys Coach of the Year. Ladner, in his fifth season with SSC, guided his Rock-a-chaws to the state tournament for the first time since 1945. The Rocks finished the season at 29-10 and the number three team from the South in Class 4A. The Rocks won the Division 7 Class 4A championship.

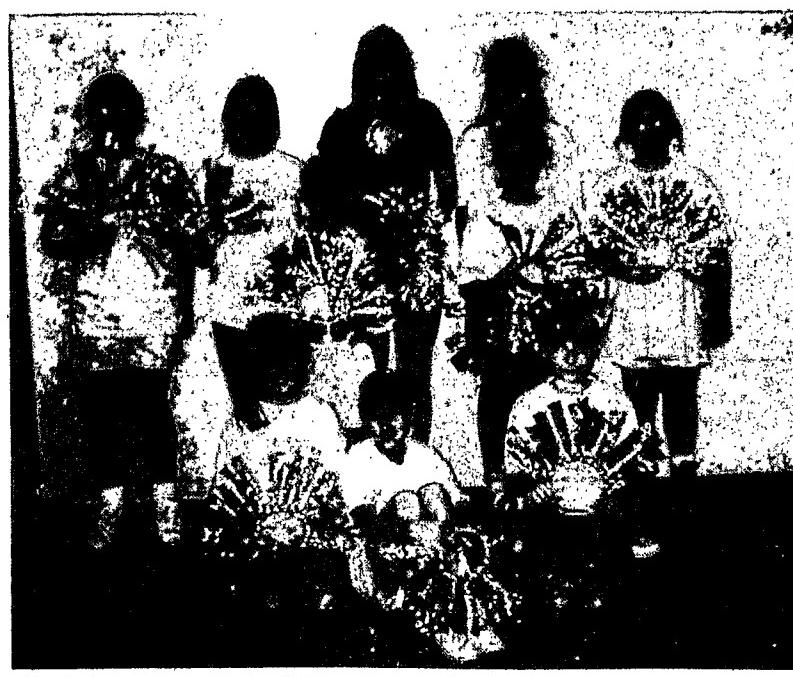
Terry Lawyer was a repeat selection from last year and played center for the Rock-a-chaws this past season. Lawyer has recently been named to the Mississippi High School All-Star squad on the South team. The senior Rock averaged 23.4 points, 13.2 rebounds, and 2.8

blocks per game. Lawyer signed with the Mississippi State Bulldogs in November.

Jerod Breaux, a senior forward for the Hancock Hawks, averaged 19.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, 3.0 steals, and 3.0 assists per game. Breaux was named to the Division 7 Class 4A first team for the second consecutive year.

Eddie Riley, a senior point guard for the Pass Christian Pirates, averaged 16.8 points, 7.8 rebounds, 4.6 assists, and 3.8 steals per game.

On the girls side of the ball, Valerie Christmas of Bay High was named to the team. The senior forward averaged 13.5 points and 9.0 rebounds per game for the Tigers. She helped guide her team to the Division 7 Class 4A title and a 20th ranking in the final state poll. Christmas is expected to sign with the Lady Wildcats of Pearl River Community College.



Girl Scout Troop 447

Pictured with a UNO Starlet cheerleader at the Superdome Feb. 23 for the second annual Girl Scout Dance Team are members of Girl Scout Troop 447. More than 760 Girl Scouts enjoyed performing their dances on the Superdome floor. Pictured are, from left, Katie Whitman, Colleen Bartholomew, Anna LaFontaine, Julie Reboul, Ashley Lady, Elysha Thompson; sitting, Lisa Reboul, Michelle Lady and Jamie Goudeau.

## Tigers put on Hit-a-thon

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers played two games on Saturday, March 23. The Tigers banged out two wins against St. Martin Episcopal and East Jefferson High School.

The Tigers, with a record of 9-6, defeated St. Martin 12-2 in Metairie and then downed East Jefferson in game two 9-2.

Wali Shabazz continued his hitting dominance with three hits including two doubles and three RBI for the Tigers against St. Martin.

Others with multiple hits were Jonathan Favre, Luke Weems, Jon Farve, and Daniel Murphy all with two hits. Favre, Luke Weems, Casey Weems, and Farve all had a double for the Tigers. C. Weems, Favre, and Farve all had two RBI while L. Weems and Murphy had one RBI in the first game.

Ray Ramsey picked up the win on the mound for the Tigers

in the first game. Ramsey ran his record to 3-0 with the win.

In game one, the Tigers scored a run in the second inning to tie the game at 1-1 and then exploded for three runs in the third and fourth innings. Bay High added four more runs in the fifth inning to end the rout.

In game two, Shabazz tallied the win against East Jefferson to run his record to 4-3 on the season and also garnered three hits and one RBI in the game.

The Tigers scored all their runs in the fourth and fifth innings to seal the win.

Jonathan Favre sparked the offense with four hits, including a double, and three RBI against East Jefferson. C. Weems and Ramsey also tallied three hits for the Tigers while L. Weems and Murphy each added two RBI and Trey Schultz added one RBI for the Tigers in the game.

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## Rocks squeak by Rebels

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw baseball team picked up a big win over visiting Harrison Central on March 19. The Rocks downed the Red Rebels 8-7.

Eric Knight, Jimmy Smith, Dennis Knight, and Casey Reitzmann spread out six hits to limit the Harrison Central attack.

Smith tallied the win for the Rocks.

Jeremy Penton had a triple and three RBI to lead the offensive attack for the Rocks while Dennis Knight had two hits. Correy Gex had a single, one RBI, and a stolen base for SSC.

The Rocks record improved to 7-6 with the win.

## Rocks down Hawks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw powered past the Hancock Hawks in district action on Saturday, March 23. The Rocks downed the Hawks 8-1.

SSC put up two runs in the first inning and that proved to be the only offense they needed as the Hawks scored their lone run of the game in the sixth inning.

The Rocks added a run in the fourth and fifth innings before

exploding for four runs in the sixth inning.

Correy Gex and David Manasco each had two hits for the Rocks with Gex tallying a double. Gex, Manasco, Eric Knight, Dennis Knight, and Chris Davis all tallied an RBI for SSC.

Dennis Knight took the win on the mound for the Rocks running his record to 2-0.

The Rocks now stand at 8-7 on the season and 2-3 in district play.

## P.C.I. News

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association held a low gross low net format on March 12.

In the first flight, the low gross went to Pat Ellis while there was a tie between Lori Jacobsen and Marsha Heitkamp for the low net honor.

The second flight saw Pat Bartman win the low gross and Julie Hudson the low net.

The third flight had Ellie D'Antoni win the low gross and Georgia Price win the low net.

In the fourth flight, Heather Thomas won the low gross top spot and Dolores Bullitt the low

net honor.

The nine hole winners were Velma Guest with the low gross and Claire Loup the low net spot.

On March 19 the Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association held Luck of the Irish format with Julie Hudson placing first and Perk Landry and Sara Schexnayder tying for second place.

Malee Hearn took third while Iva Mae McDonald and Shirley Hyde placed fourth and fifth, respectively.

In nine hole competition, Millie Shea took first place while Marilyn Wild placed second.

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Team	W/L/T	GF/GA	Pts.	Coach
Refs	6-0-1	20/6	57	Brodtmann
Speed	1-2-2	7/6	15	Hansell
Lightning	1-2-2	6/9	15	Kivlan
Vipers	0-4-3	4/16	9	Knudsen

### Game Summaries:

Lightning - 1 (McShane) — Vipers - 1 (Lingsch)  
Speed - 0  
Leading Scorers:  
Patrick Donohoe, Refs 13  
Michael Kivlan, Lightning 4  
T. J. Koger, Refs 4  
Timmy Kulikowski, Speed, 4  
Josh Lingsch, Vipers, 3  
Nick Cooper, Speed, 2  
Brooks Breland, Refs, 1  
Brennan Marlowe, Refs, 1  
Jonathan McShane, Lightning, 1  
Kace Mitchell, Speed, 1  
Christian Walter, Refs, 1  
Colin Wilson, Lightning, 1

## Wildcats beat Hinds

Pearl River Community College swept the Hinds Eagles, but lost a doubleheader to the Jones Bobcats this past week in South Division baseball action.

The Wildcats beat Hinds 5-4 and 9-8 to even their record at 9-9 overall and 3-3 in the division. Pearl River dipped back under .500 Saturday by losing 10-1 and 3-2 to Jones.

In the first Hinds game, Chgward Williams had two singles and Cliff Dedeaux a double while Rick Whatman picked up the complete game pitching victory.

In the second contest Bryan Pierce aided his own cause with a single and double. Michael Draughn picked up a pair of singles, and Kevin Davis slapped a home run.

In Ellisville Saturday against Jones, Jason Fonseca took the loss in the first game, and Brian Krammer recorded the loss in the second contest.

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24' CUSTOM DEEP-V w/200 HP/OMC, I/O, 3 yrs. old, 7.5 HP-kicker, trailer, many extras. Must sell, moving up. \$8,000/obo. 466-3904.

FIBERGLASS BOAT, MOTOR AND trailer. Needs some work. \$600/obo. 466-3100.

## 133 Auto Parts/Service

1957 CHEVY BELAIR H.D.T.P., mint condition. Asking \$19,800 or best offer. 601-467-7519.

1969 MERCEDES BENZ 300 SEL, black w/black leather interior. P.S., P.B., P.W., loaded! \$3,500. Very rare. Serious inquiries only. 466-4868.

1972 FORD LTD, 4-DOOR, AUTO transmission, runs good. \$300. 467-2771.

1984 OLDS CUTLASS, GOOD, dependable transportation, \$1,200. 467-1810.

1987 DODGE OMNI, 4-DR, 5-SPEED transmission. Asking \$750, runs good. 601-467-7519.

1987 OLDS CUSTOM CRUISER WAGON. Air/cruise, am-fm stereo, CB, 87,000 miles. Power steering/windows/seats/brakes. \$2,500. 466-3138.

1987 VOLVO 740 GLE, 80,000 miles, loaded, new tires, original owner. \$6,700. Call 467-5576.

1990 TOYOTA CAMRY LE, 4 DR, automatic, cruise, stereo/paper, power windows, mirrors & locks, 79,000 miles, \$6900. Call 467-5536.

1993 PONTIAC FIREHAWK #123, LT1 motor, 6-speed, 51,000 miles. \$19,000. 467-6858/after 3pm, M-F.

67 MUSTANG - AM/FM STEREO, cassette w/equalizer, PS, PB, air conditioner, security alarm, 99% restored, \$10,000 obo. 467-7360. 467-4602.

68 DODGE CORONET: 383 ENGINE, runs good, \$600. Call after 5:00 PM 255-2676.

79 OLDS, 350 V-8, AUTOMATIC, good running condition, \$850. 467-5475.

93 MAZDA PROTOGE: 4-dr, 5-speed, A/C, PW, P/L, AM/FM Cassette, P/S, tinted windows. Moving, must sell! \$8,995. 466-2838, 467-4266.

93 NISSAN SENTRA, 4-dr. XE. Call 467-4635.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

## 138 Trucks, Vans

FOR SALE: 1987 FORD AEROSTAR Mini-Van. Excellent condition, new tires, \$3,900. 467-7422.

1990 CHEVY GLADIATOR CONV. VAN. Loan-\$7,500, asking \$6,500/obo. 533-7966.

RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL PROPERTY management. H. Wheeler Realty Service. 255-7719.

## 143 Real Estate Service

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, SAT., 7am-4pm; Sun., 7am-12:00pm. Tools, lawn mower, old trunks, baseball, football cards, glassware books, comic books. 1011 St. Joseph St. Waveland.

3-FAMILY YARD SALE FRIDAY & Saturday, 9am-3pm, across from Kent & Sue's grocery in Lakeshore. Antique cedar robe, iron beds, milk cans, something for everyone. No early birds, please!

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DOLL SALE: Sat., Mar. 30, 10am-2pm at the Humane Society's Flea Market, (yellow-tag) Hwy. 90 at Drinkwater, Bay St. Louis.

SAT., MAR. 30, 8AM-NON. 2-family, 112 Yarborough Place, Idlewood, Misc., Kitchen, etc.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

SPRING CLEANING YARD SALE: March 30th, 8-12. Lots of misc & children's clothes. 2nd. block of Cedar, off Harbor Dr. 466-3100.

YARD SALE: DOMINION CHRISTIAN Academy, 819 Central Ave. (next to Alcan Cable). Sat., March 30, 10am-5pm.

YARD SALE: 310-A ULMAN AVE., BSL. 9am-3pm Sat., 30th. Misc. items.

## 146 Rooms For Rent

ROOM FOR RENT IN PRIVATE HOME, 255-9246.

ROOM AND BOARD, \$125/week. For more information call 468-0294.

## 147 Apt. For Rent

1 BR. W/FIREPLACE, FULLY carpeted \$100-down/\$300-mo; 2 BR fully carpeted, \$100-down/\$350-mo. EACH apt. requires six-month lease. 129 Keller St. 604-463-4617.

207 UNION ST.: LG. LUXURY APT. in historic home. 2 br, full kitchen, washer/dryer hook-up. \$650/mo. Utilities paid 1-yr. lease. 1-504-482-0689.

EFFICIENCY APTS FOR RENT in Bay St. Louis. \$300/mo, deposit required. 601-466-2731... between 6:30pm-8:30pm.

FURNISHED 1 BR EFFICIENCY apt. Cable & utilities furnished. 467-8245.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

MANOR HOUSE APARTMENTS: 1 & 2 bedrooms, close to shopping, beach, school, etc... Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5:30PM, Saturday, Sunday by appointment. 467-1362.

NEW FOURPLEX APARTMENT completely furnished. One bedroom, living room, dining room, bath. Carpet and central ac & heat. Water and garbage paid. \$375/month, plus \$200/deposit. 467-8401.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: Unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M., Saturday 9-12 noon. Special \$100.00 deposit. 467-5882.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS: One bedroom, starting at \$315, Two bedroom starting at \$350; three bedroom at \$440. Section 8 welcome. 452-9901.

TOWNHOUSE APT., 1100 SQ. FT., 2 BR. Walk to shopping center, Library, \$450/mo. plus utilities. Available mid April. 467-0225.

WATERFRONT, 1500 sf, 2 BR, DINING RM, all kitchen appliances, fireplace, lots of closets, 2 lg. decks. Pet free environment. \$500/mo plus deposit. 467-6849.

## 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, WATERFRONT Mobile home near I-10 & Hwy. 90. AC/Heat; refrigerator & stove. Pet free & smoke free environment. \$325/mo, deposit. 467-1380.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, GOOD location, Hwy. 90, Waveland. Deposit required. \$300/mo. 504-283-2144.

2 BR. MOBILE HOME FOR RENT or sale. 466-5207.

FOR RENT: THREE BEDROOM, \$300 per month with \$100 deposit. 467-6879.

3 BR/2BA, 1995 MODEL MOBILE HOME w/fireplace, in Kiln area. \$495/mo. plus deposit. 255-8831/504-454-2436.

## 149 Mobile Homes For Sale

14X65 MOBILE HOME W/PROPERTY, septic tank & well, w/satellite dish all included. Asking \$20,000 will negotiate. Call 467-7993.

1983 FULTON PENTHOUSE MOBILE home, 14 x 72. 2 BR/2 BA, \$13,500. 466-5795.

1994 16x80, 3 BR/2BA, stove, refrig., dishwasher, cent. h/a, skirted, 9x30 awning, storage bldg., chain-link fence. \$3,000/equity and assume notes. 396-1364.

FOR SALE: 12 x 60, 2 bedroom trailer. 467-1205.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 WATERFRONT lots, cottage and mobile home w/vinyl siding, septic tank, well, pier, fenced. \$25,000. 467-7484.

## 150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent&lt;/



## Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of October, 1994, DANIEL E. BOURGEOIS executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, trustee, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is now recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on file or record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of February, 1996, the Beneficiary appointed D. Mandi Ahlers, Substituted Trustee, who is the sole holder in Book 448, Page 677, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the principal amount due and interest accrued thereon, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW THEREFORE, I, C. KELLAR, substituted Trustee, do hereby give notice on April 19, 1996, within lawful hours, to all persons between the hours of 11:00 O'Clock A.M. and 4:00 O'Clock P.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Waveland, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lot 24, Block 3, SPANISH ACRES ESTATES SUB-DIVISION, FOURTH FLOOR, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, as per plan of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 25th day of March, 1996.

CY FANECA, Substituted Trustee  
3-28; 4-1; 4-11; 3-14; 3-28; 4-9-98

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF  
EURAL MAURICE TRAYWICK, DECEASED  
AND DOROTHY TRAYWICK, DECEASED

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 6th day of March, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Eural Maurice Traywick, deceased, and Dorothy Traywick, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This, the 6th day of March, 1996.

GLORIA TARTAVOULIE,  
Administrator, Estate of Eural Maurice Traywick,  
Deceased, and Dorothy Traywick,  
Deceased

FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 70  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0070

3-14; 3-21; 3-28; 4-9-98

NOTICE  
IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PETITIONER  
VERSUS  
MORELINK SHIPPING PANAMA, S.A. DEFENDANT  
SUMMERS  
CAUSE NO. 96-0174

TO: (1) Morelink Shipping, S.A., a company and/or corporation, whose last known address was #34 Renaissance, Harrah, Louisiana 70123; but whose present address is unknown.

(2) The owner or owners, operators, or any person claiming any right, title or interest in and to a 545 Bulwark Craver Crane submerged in the barge canal adjoining Lot 5A at Port Benville Industrial Park, Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi, whose last known address is unknown.

You have been made defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Hancock County, Mississippi, Plaintiff, whose address is 20 Hancock County Portion 1, Room 1, Commercial, Inc., P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, seeking a mandatory injunction requiring the owner of the derelict and abandoned 545 Bulwark Craver Crane submerged in the barge canal adjoining Lot 5A at Port Benville Industrial Park to remove said crane at its expense.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the complaint filed against you in this action to Robert L. Genin, Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 70, 153 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, within 10 days after the 14th day of March, 1996, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You are also required to file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Witness my signature and official seal, this the 12th day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County  
By Mandi Ahlers, D.C.  
3-14; 3-21; 3-28-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
SHIRLEY THOMAS PATTERSON, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
JOEL EDWIN PATTERSON, DEFENDANT  
SUMMERS  
CAUSE NO. 96-0159

Service by Publication:

Residence Unknown.

TO: JOEL EDWIN PATTERSON, whose last known place of residence is given as 1000 N. Main Street, WILMINGTON, DE 19801, but whose present residence and address is UNKNOWN, it is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 6th day of March, 1996.

GLORIA A. VINSON  
Excerpts  
3-14; 3-21; 3-28-96

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF  
DANIEL JOSEPH LAFFONTAINE, JR.  
DECEASED

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 11th day of March, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Daniel Joseph Laffontaine, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 11th day of March, 1996.

Marge L. Laffontaine Royer  
Executive Trustee of Daniel Joseph Laffontaine, Jr., Deceased

DAVID M. NECAISE  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 2036  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

3-14; 3-21; 3-28; 4-4-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, COMPLAINANT  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL. DEFENDANTS  
SUMMERS  
NO. 96-0129

TO: VAL K. MAYER and LOIS L. MAYER, if alive, non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the estate of Val K. Mayer, whose name and address, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands:

Lot 15, Block 3, Unit 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, according to the provisions of Section 31-7-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended, and lease in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4, at Page 28.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Nicholas G. Behnen, whose address is c/o W. Roderick Johnson, Sr., Johnson & Johnson, P.A., 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 1500, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4, at Page 28.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described properties and seeking to quiet title to the same. You are required to file a written answer admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL G. WOOD, Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 993, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39082. Your response must be made within 30 days after the 14th day of March, 1996, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You are also required to file the original of your response with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable amount of time afterward.

(SEAL)

Dated: 3-8-96

BY: Mandi Ahlers, Clerk  
3-14; 3-21; 3-28-96

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The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will receive competitive sealed bids to be filed with the Chancery Clerk's Office, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M. on the 16th day of April, 1996, for the following:

(1) ONE (1) MORE NEW MINIMUM

75 HP. DIESEL POWERED TRACTORS

With Mid-Mount, Articulated Boom 20'4"

Bidders shall give price for the equipment for cash or lease purchase.

In purchasing the above equipment, the Board of Supervisors reserves the right to: (1) pay cash, or (2) take advantage of the provisions of Section 31-7-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended, and lease purchase same at discretion.

All bids must be on Hancock County Bid Forms and submitted in duplicate.

All contracts and bid forms may be obtained from the Chancery Clerk's Office at the address indicated above—telephone (601) 467-0172.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and waive informals.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 13th day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)

JOSEPH A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MEADA BURTON STRONG, Deceased  
SUMMERS FOR PUBLICATION  
NO. 94-0013

To: The unknown heirs of Joseph R. Burton, and any and all others claiming an interest in the estate of Joseph R. Burton's Interest in the estate of Meada Burton Strong, Deceased.

You have been made respondents in the above described estate, seeking to have DeWayne Burton, and any and all others claiming an interest in the estate of Joseph R. Burton's Interest in the estate of Meada Burton Strong, Deceased.

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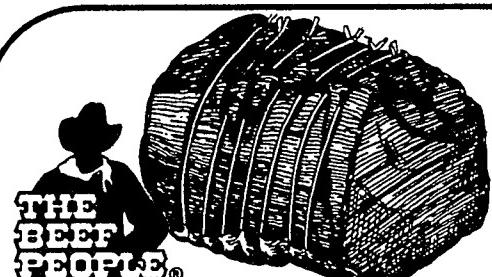
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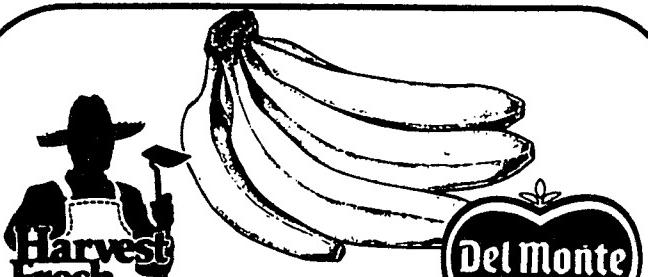
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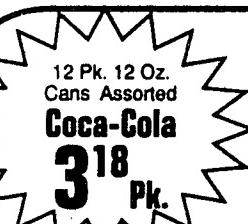
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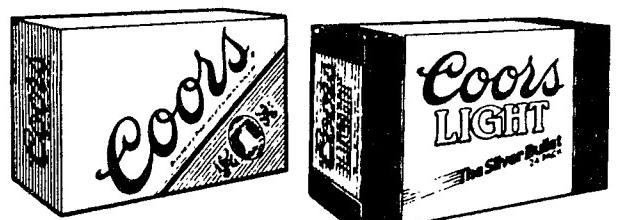
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